

P.E:

We will be having PE on Wednesdays - please send your child to school wearing their PE kit. We will also be doing the Daily Mile each day.

Reading Diaries:

Please listen to your children read at home as often as possible. We recommend at least four times a week. Children can change their home reading books whenever they like, and are reminded to do so daily.

You can also support your child at home by:

- A) Logging onto TT Rockstars and/or Numbots (usernames and passwords are the same for both), or recalling times-tables and number facts in other ways such as songs and games.
- B) Supporting your child to complete any home learning tasks that may be set (any tasks will be shared with the children as well as posted on Google Classroom).

Reminders:

Please ensure your child has a school bag and/or book bag at school with their reading record every day. Now the weather has turned colder please send children to school in warm clothes, including a suitable outdoor coat. Please also remember a water bottle with fresh water in every day. Thank you.

Key Dates:

Thursday 13th January - Open Morning to prospective Reception parents

Tuesday 8th February - Safer Internet Day

Friday 11th February - INSET Day and beginning of half-term break

Monday 21st February - Start of Term 4

Website:

<https://www.hamsey.e-sussex.sch.uk/web>

Welcome to

Foxes Class

Curriculum Information

Explore: 'Make a Splash'

Terms 3 & 4



Teachers:

Mr M Dean & Mrs S Grimsdell

Teaching Assistant:

Mrs G Johnson

ENGLISH

We will be starting our English focus watching the short film 'The Blue Umbrella' and learning about writing in the first person to write a diary entry. We will then be moving onto the wordless picture book 'Flood' by Alvaro F. Villa and will be generating our own writing based on the pictures. Later in Term 4 we will focus on poetry linked to our project theme of water.

GEOGRAPHY

We will learn about rivers in our local area and compare and contrast with the Amazon River in South America. We will be exploring human and physical geographical features and how they differ between different areas.

We will look at the importance of rivers in communities. We will also make sure that we have a good understanding of the different continents and oceans across the globe.

SCIENCE

Our focus is Living Things and Their Habitats. We will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. We will learn how living things choose suitable habitats. We will work scientifically to make our own micro-habitats, thinking about the features that the habitat will need.

FRENCH

We will be building on our learning in French so far by focusing on 'Family and Friends'. We will learn words associated with family members and friends. We will then try and use these words within simple phrases.



MATHS

Our main focus at the beginning of Term 3 will be multiplication and division. We will begin by learning about making equal groups and move on to sharing, and the relationship between them. We will touch on doubles and how we can use arrays to help us answer multiplication questions more easily. Near the end of the term, we will learn about statistics by reading and creating different types of graphs. In Term 4 we will focus on measurement, shapes, area and perimeter, basic angles and fractions,

P.E

This term our PE focus is Gymnastics. We will be exploring shapes, travelling and movement, jumps and balances. Children will be thinking about ways of linking movements together to create a short sequence.

PSHE

We will spend Term 3 thinking about 'Dreams and Goals' – how to set goals, tackle new challenges and work effectively with partners. In Term 4, we will be learning about staying healthy and good hygiene.

COMPUTING

In computing, we will continue to hone our coding skills. We will also be learning how to create and use spreadsheets and developing our typing skills.



Our Learning Project is: **'Make a Splash'**



ART & DT

During Term 4 our project will be focusing on D&T. We will be looking at Isambard Kingdom Brunel and undertaking a bridge-building project.

Art will focus on Monet's famous bridge painting and his use of watercolours. The children will be improving their sketching, shading and painting skills.

