

Foxes Class information:

P.E.

Our P.E will be on **Tuesday** afternoons with Mr Newlands in Term 1. Please can children **come to school wearing their PE kit**. Remember you may need a tracksuit to keep warm in case we are able to go outside.

Homework

The focus will be on regular weekly reading and Times Tables Rockstars. We recommend that children read at home at least four times a week. Creative homework will not be compulsory but can be found on the class blog.

Reading books

Please ensure your child brings their home reading book and reading record in their book bag to school each day. Home reading books can be changed whenever your child has finished the book they have. Remember that repeated reading of short texts is beneficial for emerging readers.

Drop off & collection

Foxes drop off time is between 8.45-8.55am and collection is at 3.15pm.

Water bottles

Please ensure your child comes to school each day with a freshly filled water bottle.

Social media:

Class blog - <https://hamseyfoxes.wordpress.com/>

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

Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/Hamseyschool/>

Dates for your diary: (please see school website for further dates)

- Monday 21st September – Foxes meet the teacher at 4pm
- Monday 2nd November – INSET
- Tuesday 3rd November – Term 2 begins for pupils
- Friday 13th November – Children in Need/ World Kindness Day



Welcome to Foxes Class Curriculum Information Term 1

Teachers:

Mr Dean & Mr Newlands

Teaching Assistant:

Mrs Evans

ENGLISH

We will be starting our English focus by looking at the text 'Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge' by Mem Fox, which links in with our project around treasured memories. We will be working towards writing our own innovated versions of the text, focusing on how to develop descriptions of characters, settings and plot.

Later in the term we will be looking at 'Zeraffa Giraffa' by Dianne Hofmeyr, which will lead us into looking at the Egyptians.

HISTORY

The culminating project for 'Take One: Treasure' is to create a class museum all about ourselves by creating a 'Me Box'. We will use the enquiry question: 'What does treasure tell us about people?' to guide our learning by considering our identity, thinking about what items, beliefs and ideas we value, and reflecting on our sense of belonging.

Additionally, we will look into the past to see what the Egyptians treasured by examining tombs and learning about the significance of the items buried.

SCIENCE

This term, we will be investigating animals (including humans) and what they need to survive. We will consider what nutrition means and how to keep fit and healthy.

We will also be answering questions such as, *What makes a balanced meal? What are the food groups?* We will also be looking at skeletons and the human body.

FRENCH

In French, we will be learning all about ourselves. We will be starting off with classroom instructions, learning to understand and follow them. We will then be learning the names of the parts of the body, identifying colours and saying what we are wearing.

MATHS

Our main focus at the beginning of Term 1 will be place value and understanding number. The children will be representing numbers to 100/1000 using objects and pictorial representations. To ensure a deeper understanding of number, children will also be solving simple reasoning problems around place value.

We will then progress to addition and subtraction. The children will be learning written methods of addition and subtraction and looking at the relationship between addition and subtraction.

P.E.

In P.E, the children will focus on movement and coordination. We will explore a range of multi skill challenges and will be creating our own stations.

We will also be focussing on games that will strengthen cooperation and sportsmanship skills.

PSHE

In our PSHE sessions this term we will be discussing questions related to our whole class project.

We will be thinking about how people treasure different objects and why it is important to celebrate our diversity.

COMPUTING

In computing, we will be learning about how to keep safe online and why it is important to keep personal information private and secure.

We will be writing our own emails and identifying scam emails. We will then move on to looking at basic coding programmes using 2Code on Purple Mash.

Our Learning
Journey is:

Take One: Treasure

ART & DT

This term there will be several opportunities through our whole class project to enrich our learning.

We will be creating family monoprints and aiming to create our own Egyptian facemasks!