

Foxes' Class information:

P.E.

Our PE days this term are a Monday and a Tuesday. Children should wear their PE kits to school on these days. PE will often be outside, so please make sure your child has jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt in addition to their usual school PE kit.

Home Learning

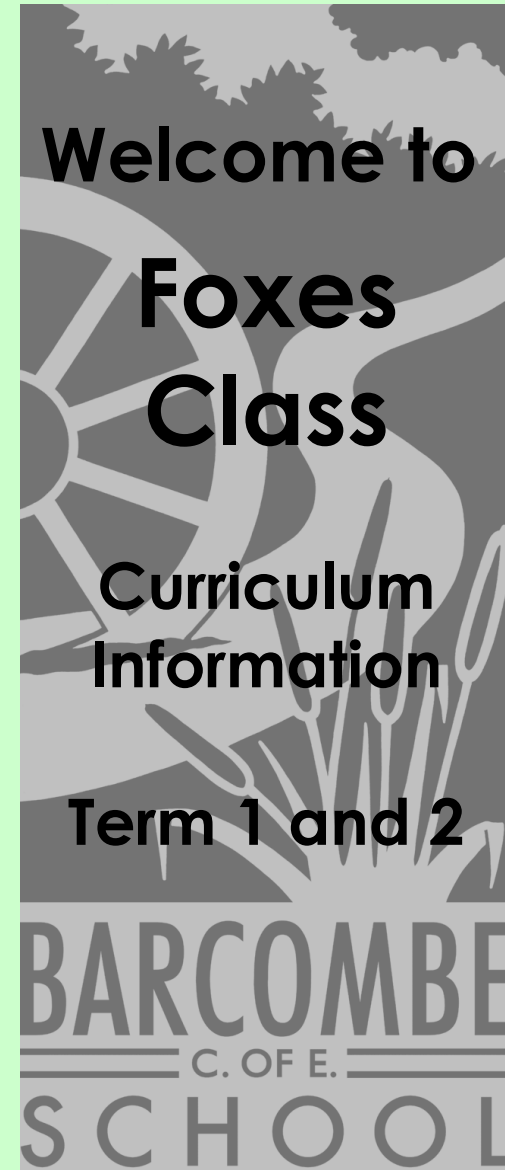
Please practise times tables on Times Table Rock Stars and support your child in reading regularly. Please also update their reading record when possible and encourage them to do so to. Please bring reading books back to school every day.

Dates for your diary:

Please see the information provided on the Barcombe website.
<https://www.barcombe.e-sussex.sch.uk>

Things you could try at home to enrich this term's project:

- Visit Lewes Castle or Hever Castle
- Talk about conflict in different parts of the world
- Find out about weapons through history
- Research ways to resolve conflict



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ENGLISH

Our English work will be based on our project work: Conflict. In Term 1 and 2, we will be studying texts and resources related to the project including 'Children of the Benin Kingdom' by Dinah Orij.

Our writing will not just be based on texts, but will explore the project in different ways. For this, there will be an historical focus until Christmas, really developing the children's non-fiction reading and writing skills. We will read a wide range of texts – fiction and non-fiction – to practise reading for different purposes and to identify themes and conventions within these texts and to extend vocabulary. We will also focus on learning the curriculum spellings through our daily handwriting and weekly spelling sessions.

MATHEMATICS

In Maths, we will be developing a solid understanding of number and place value with a particular focus on rounding, partitioning and comparing a range of numbers.

In year 4, we will be comparing numbers up to 10,000, rounding to 1000 and learning about negative numbers. Moving on to addition and subtraction, we will be adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers.

In Year 5, we will compare numbers to 100,000 and round numbers within 100,000. We will also be learning about Roman numerals and solving multi step problems using written methods of addition and subtraction.

PROJECT – Discover (History)

Our focus for Terms 1 and 2 is History. In term 1, we will learn about the Benin Kingdom in Africa. After that, we will turn our attention to World War 2 and develop our historian skills by closely examining primary and secondary resources. These skills will support children today in understanding the origins of information and will help them to determine how reliable a source is.

Our Project is Conflict



P.S.H.E

This term's focus is Being Me in My World. We start by looking at our own role in the class and think carefully about what makes an effective team. We look at our rights and responsibilities, consequences and rewards, and how our actions can affect other people. We will then learn about democracy and explore how our school helps to ensure that our opinions are valued.

R.E.

In RE this term, we will be learning about what Hindus think of when they discuss God. We look at the meanings behind Hindu symbols and stories, the way their God is portrayed, the cycle of life and death/darkness and light, before looking at how some of the representations of God got their attributes.

ART & DT

This term, we will be looking at colour with a focus on carefully selecting colours, colour mixing, and creating tints. We will also be learning ways to create different effects and textures with paint and refining our brush strokes.

SCIENCE

This term, we will be investigating lifecycles of animals including humans. We will be looking at how animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. We will also be looking at how humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement

P.E.

This term, Foxes will begin by developing their team-building skills through a range of multi skills lessons. As always, we will focus on improving our throwing, catching, running and jumping techniques. We are lucky in term 1 to also have a weekly session with Sportscool every week on a Tuesday afternoon. This term, their focus is football.

FRENCH

In French, we will be looking at how to greet people and take part in simple conversations. We will revise common vocabulary relating to numbers, colours and useful nouns too. We will also learn how to give and follow instructions in French. Tres bien!

COMPUTING

Our first Computing unit is about e-safety. We will be learning how to stay safe online by finding out more about privacy settings, online conversations, connecting with others and digital literacy. We will also learn how to search online effectively and find out about networks.

MUSIC

In our Music lessons this term, we will be singing our way through some traditional African songs and developing these as we learn to sing as part of a round.