

Fox Cubs Spring 2018

Newsletter

Class Time table

Day	Am	Pm
Mon	Story dance with Squirrels Read Write Inc. Maths	Assembly Music Topic Work Story Time
Tues	Read Write Inc Maths cooking PE	Computer Continuous provision Group Reading Assembly
Wed	Work with Pre School Read Write Inc Maths.	Assembly PE Art Story
Thurs	Scrimbling with Squirrels Read Write Inc Problem Solving	Gymnastics PSE Assembly
Fri	Read Write Inc Peer massage Maths	RE Achievement Assembly

Dojo points and Golden Time.

Now we have had a settling in period with the new Dojo system we have decided that in order to achieve Golden Time we need to aim for a class total of 100 points.

Individual certificates will be issued for each set of 50 points.

This may be reviewed again for the Summer Term.

The children have chosen a range of activities that they are looking forward to taking part in for their Golden Time.

What can you look forward to?

You are welcome to attend our achievement assemblies at the end of each month, when the monthly trophy is awarded. We shall be leading the February Achievement Assembly.

Messages from the Teachers.

We have an 'Open Door' policy at Foxtan, if you are concerned or unsure of anything at school please come and talk to us.

Please write in the contact book every time you read with your child.

Please continue to encourage your child to dress and undress independently.

Please could your child have shorts for gymnastics on Thursdays.



Literacy

We will introduce the stories and writing of Read Write Inc. and start to learn set 2 sounds. We will be sharing and talking about picture stories and an increasing range of books, including fiction and non-fiction texts. We will be listening to stories with no pictures to look at and stories that will continue over several days.

Mathematics

We will begin to work with numbers to 20, reading, writing and ordering. We will use these skills in addition, subtraction and simple problem solving activities.

Understanding the world

We will continue to use technology to support all areas of learning. We will be finding out about our bodies and how our senses help us understand the world around us. We will be finding out about paramedics, fire fighters and vets, how they help us and keep us, and animals, stay healthy and safe.

Physical Development

We will be working on our gymnastic skills in travel, jumping, bouncing and taking weight on our hands. We will be working on improving our core strength through dance and Big Move activities. We will continue with disco dough to improve our finger and hand strength.

People who help us

Expressive Arts and Design

We shall be exploring different percussion instruments. We will be experimenting with colour and texture. We will role play in a doctor's surgery and change the area as we investigate other groups of people who help us. We will build using a range of construction resources to create models, puppets and winches linked to our topic.

Communication and Language

We will be listening to each other and asking questions. We will be following instructions to help us in our everyday activities and in more specific tasks such as cooking and P.E. We will share our ideas and verbally build stories.

PSE

We will be sharing our activities and equipment and learning how to work with a partner. Our theme this term is 'working together'. We will be looking at how we work as a team in school and how we can help to keep ourselves healthy and safe.