

# Fox Class

## Summer 2 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

WELCOME back to Fox Class. We hope that you have enjoyed a well-earned break.



### Fox class topics



Our topic this half term is 'Pirates- Water'. We will be focusing on:

- Where water comes from and how we use it.
- Materials that float and sink
- Building a floating pirate ship.

### Personal Safety Week:

During personal safety week Fox class will be focusing on 'Stranger Danger'. Do you know who a safe grown up is? Do you know what a public and private place is? We will also be practising washing our hands properly and brushing our teeth.

### English

Our topic in English this half term is 'Poetry'. We will be listening to and identifying different patterns and rhyming words within poems. We will focus on a range of different types of poems and writing our own.

As a class we will be discussing the different poems that we like and dislike and starting to think about the reasons why.

Ideas to continue English at home:

- Can you write your own poem about a subject or object that you like?
- Can you illustrate your poem?
- Can you hear rhyming words?

### Maths

In maths this term, our focus is measurement. We will be linking this to our water topic and exploring capacity. Exploring full, half full and empty using different containers.

### Topic key language

Key words that we are focusing on this term are:

Water, full, half full empty, floating and sinking, safety, private

### Fox Class staff

Class teacher: Miss Chapman

Mrs Shawyer (Every other Tuesday)

Teaching Assistants: Miss Peters

Miss Iulia

Volunteer: Jess (Thursdays)

### Important Information

**Swimming every Thursday- please remember swim bags.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> June: Inset day**

**4<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> June: Personal safety week.**

**15<sup>th</sup> June: Summer Fayre**

**8<sup>th</sup> July 3:15-4:30: Parents' Evening**

**11<sup>th</sup> July 4:30 - 6:30: Parents' evening**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Transition Morning**

### PE

We have PE in Fox Class every Tuesday morning. If you have not already, please could you send your child in with an appropriate named t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls or trainers and possibly some track suit bottoms for if the weather is slightly colder.