

Fox Class

Autumn 1 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

WELCOME to Fox Class. We hope that you have enjoyed your summer break. The adults in Fox class have been very excited to meet the children and are looking forward to working with them all this year.



Fox class topics



Our topic this half term is 'What's Cooking' (materials). This topic is going to be very practical and hands on and we hope to get out and about as much as possible. As part of our topic we will be thinking about grouping materials, heating and cooling materials, adding water and recycling materials. To continue with these topics at home you could try the following:

- ✚ Finding different items and describing them.
- ✚ Cooking different recipes e.g. jelly, bread, pasta and watching how things change.
- ✚ Explore adding water to materials e.g. flour, sand, paint powder.

English



In English this half term we are thinking about instructions as well as continuing to develop our handwriting, reading and questioning skills.

Ideas to continue English at home:

- Following a simple recipe
- Writing your own recipe
- Making up a new game and telling someone the instructions

Maths



In maths, our focus is handling data so we will be exploring key ideas relating to topic e.g. can you sort the materials? We will be using different graphs and charts. In number we will be practising our counting out skills and more/less, adding/taking away.

Topic key language



Key words that we are focussing on this term are:

group, hard, soft, cold, hot, wet, dry

Fox Class staff



Class teacher: Miss Chapman

Mrs Shawyer (Every other Tuesday)

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Keen

Miss Peters

Important Information

- There is a possibility of the weather getting hot again over the next few weeks so please make sure that the children have suncream on and send some into school in a named bottle.
- Please clearly name the children's uniform.
- Reminder there is an inset day for staff on Friday 21st September



PE



We have PE in Fox Class every Monday afternoon. 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 when it begins to get colder.