

Fox Class Newsletter

Summer 2 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you all had a lovely half term with your children. We would like to share with you some of the things that will be happening in Fox Class this half term.



Fox class topics



Our topic this half term is 'Hot and Cold'. We will be sorting clothes according to whether we wear them in hot or cold weather. We will also be looking at pictures of hot and cold places.

To continue with these topics at home you could try the following:

- ✚ Think about food you eat cold and food you eat hot.
- ✚ Investigate the 'fridge or freezer to find cold foods.
- ✚ Look for ways in the kitchen to heat food

English

In English this half term will be thinking about instructions; we will be ordering pictures to help us give instructions to make toast, clean our teeth etc.

We will also be following instructions, using symbols and words to help us.

Mrs Pernia will be looking at Julia Donaldson books such as 'The Gruffalo', 'Room on the Broom' and 'Stickman'.

We will continue to work on phonics, particularly the letters m, d, g, c, o and k and words beginning with these sounds.

You could help at home by finding objects or pictures of things beginning with these sounds.

Maths

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In number we will be practising our counting out skills; we will be continuing to use number in everyday situations, e.g. counting how many toothbrushes we need.

We will also be using the language of 'lots' and 'not lots' of objects such as counters, bricks, sweets etc.

In Maths, we will be exploring 'capacity' of containers using sand, water and other objects. We will be using the language of 'full', 'not full', empty and pour.

Topic key language

Key words that we are focussing on this term are:

Hot, cold, warm, cool, heat, cook, freeze



Fox Class staff



This term Mrs Redding will be teaching Fox class on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and alternate Thursdays. Mrs Pernia will continue to teach on Fridays and now teach alternate Thursdays. Also working in class are Miss Harman, Miss Henry, Mrs Port (mornings) and Mrs Nightingale (afternoons)



Fox class trip



We are hoping to organise another trip to 'Teeny Town' this half term as the children enjoyed it so much and gained a lot from it. Watch this space for details.

Important dates



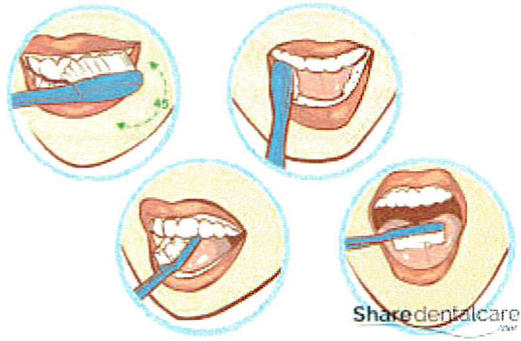
Monday 9th July Parents Evening 3.15-5.00pm

Thursday 12th July 2018 Parents Evening 4.30-7.00pm

Monday 23rd July Sports day (last day of term)

Personal Safety week - wk beginning 11th June 2018

During this week we will be practising cleaning our teeth. We will follow pictures and verbal instructions to help us make our teeth super shiny!



We will also be practising washing our faces, trying to get all the food off them with a flannel or wet wipe! Hopefully, you will have sparkly and lovely children returning to you at the end of the day!

We will be thinking about ways we use our hands for kindness and not unkind behaviour. This will help us to remember to make green choices and not red choices

