

Fox Class Newsletter

Summer 1 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. 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 'Our local community'. This topic is going to be very practical and we hope to get out in the local community as much as possible. As part of our topic we will be thinking about our school, local buildings, shops and amenities. We will also be thinking about people who help us and how to care for our community. To continue with these topics at home you could try the following:

- ✚ Have experiences outside your local community e.g. shops, park, library, post office.
- ✚ Show the children how to care for the community e.g. putting rubbish in the bin, recycling, walking
- ✚ Discuss people who help us e.g. shop keepers, police, doctors, fire brigade
- ✚ <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/postman-pat>
- ✚ <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/topsy-and-tim>

English

In English this half term we are responding to questions starting with 'when' or 'what happened'. We will also be utilising the sunny weather and taking our learning outside whenever possible with a main focus on our handwriting/mark making.

We will continue to work on phonics, particularly the letters s, a, p, i, n and words beginning with these sounds.

Maths



In Maths, our focus is Measures so we will be exploring items of different masses. We will comparing the weights of objects, using the vocabulary of 'heavy' and 'light'. We will be aiming to solve a range of key problem relating to

In number we will be practising our counting out skills, looking at ordinal numbers and looking at more/less, adding/taking away.

You could help at home by finding lots of opportunities to count e.g. count out plates and cups for a picnic, have a toys' tea party and make cakes for each toy.

Topic key language

Key words that we are focussing on this term are:

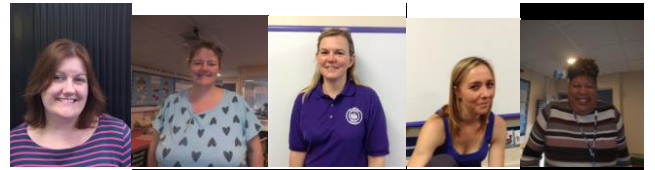
I see....., community, school, shops, help, care.



Fox Class staff



This term Mrs Redding will be teaching Fox class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Mrs Storey will teach Fox class on a Thursday (and every other Wednesday morning) and Mrs Pernia will continue to teach on Fridays. Also working in class are Miss Harman, Miss Henry, Mrs Port (mornings) and Mrs Nightingale (afternoons)



Fox class trips



We will be visiting Teeny Town in Portsmouth on **Tuesday May 1st** we will send out a letter shortly.

As our topic is Our local community, we aim to get out as much as possible to give the children some real life experiences. For example, visiting the local shops or posting a letter.

Important dates



23rd April - Vaisakhi

7th May - Bank holiday

25th May - last day of half term

Monday 6th June - INSET Day