

Curriculum Letter for Autumn 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to say a huge thank you for your support in settling the children into Foxes Class. All the children are growing in confidence and independence, which is really helping their learning.

We are entering an exciting and busy term so please keep checking the newsletters and links sent out via text message for important updates and information.

To support your child at home you could:

- Practise name writing
- Ensure they are fully independent when toileting
- Encourage them to use their knife and fork to cut larger food items
- Look through Tapestry posts together to spark conversations about what they have been learning at school.

Additional information:

- Reading for pleasure books will be brought home weekly.
- Please always read our school newsletters and whole school letters to keep up-to-date with any changes.
- As much as possible our learning will be taken outdoors-with this in mind please make sure that your child always has a **suitable coat** and a **pair of wellies** in school at all times.
- **Outdoor Learning** continues **every Wednesday afternoon**. As the weather turns more wintry ensure children are dressed warmly with **waterproof coats and have a pair of wellies**.
- **PE is on a Thursday**; children need to **come dressed in their school PE kit**.

CURRICULUM AREA	AUTUMN 2
Topic	Sparkle and Shine
Christian Value	Respect
Class books	How to catch a star / Little Owl and the Star
Literacy/ communication and language	'Little Wandle' phonics – Phase 2 Tell me a story – exploring story language
Mathematics	Mastery Maths - counting sequences, understanding the need for 1 to 1 correspondence, comparing and matching sets, understanding concepts of more / less/whole/ parts Comparing size, mass and capacity. Triangles and Circles, Shapes with 4 sides
Understanding the World	Science – Animals, Insects and Invertebrates History – A peek into the past Computing – Drawing skills
R.E. (Glos)	Why is Christmas special for Christians?
Expressive Art and Design	Art – Drawing – Marvellous marks Music -My Stories – singing nursery rhymes
P.E.	Multi Skills -developing throwing, catching and kicking Fine motor control - hand strength and shoulder stability
Personal, social and emotional	Valuing Difference – different people, families and homes

Please continue to come and chat as needed at the beginning and end of each day.

Best wishes

Mrs Pickering and Miss Ind-Smith