

Curriculum Letter for Spring 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a brilliant end to 2023 we had in Foxes! Thank you all for all of your support during the hectic festive period. We are now very excited to be entering the New Year with our busy topic of **'Superheroes'**. During this term, we will be finding out about the very important jobs that real life superheroes such as fire fighters, doctors, dentists, vets and police officers do every day. We will also delve into the adventures of fictional superheroes such as 'Supertato' and famous marvel characters and will have a go at designing our very own superheroes!

Additional information:

- Mrs Vaughan will be teaching Foxes on a Tuesday morning.
- Outdoor Learning on Wednesdays
- Mystery Reader on Wednesdays at 3pm
- Show & Tell on Wednesdays
- Reading for Pleasure books from library Mondays & Wednesdays
- PE on Thursdays.

CURRICULUM AREA	SPRING 1 - 'Superheroes'
Christian Value	Forgiveness
Class books	Supertato! – Sue Hendra Superworm- Julia Donaldson Patcho and Pigeon: Dynamic Duo!/ People in society
Literacy	Little Wandle – Phase 3/ Letter formation/ Exciting adjectives 'Wow words'/ sentences/ Instructions/ Captions/ Writing recipes/ lists/ Story sequencing/ oral story telling/ Labelling Writing recounts about our visitors
Communication and language	Poetry Basket/Show & Tell/ Ask how and why questions/Retell a story with story language Remember key points from a story
Maths	Explore the structure of the numbers 6 and 7 as '5 and a bit' and connect this to finger patterns Cardinality - Stopping number/ Spatial arrangements/Perceptual Subitising Focus on equal and unequal groups when comparing numbers
Understanding the World	SMART RULES - tell an adult if something on a digital device that upsets them - to know not to give out any personal information -to know that not everything they see on the internet is true Bring the wider world into the classroom – Chinese New Year/ Valentine's Day
R.E. (Glos)	What stories are special and why?
Expressive Art and Design	Music -Charanga unit: Everyone! Making lanterns, Chinese writing, puppet making, Chinese music and composition Role play – Superheroes Headquarters
P.E.	Football Fundamentals; moving with the ball (dribbling)/kicking (passing)/target games (shooting)/chasing games (defending)/small sided games
Personal, social and emotional	Keeping safe: What's safe to go onto my body/ Safe indoors and outdoors/ Listening to my feelings/ Keeping safe online/ People who help to keep me safe

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Everett, Miss Ind-Smith, Mrs Tuck & Mrs Hurst