

Foxes Class information:

P.E.

Our P.E afternoon will be on a **Friday afternoon** in Term 3. Please can children have their full P.E. kits in school, remembering a tracksuit to keep warm in case we are able to go outside.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on Fridays to be returned to school the following Thursday.

Reading Diaries:

Try to hear your child read at least 4 times a week and update the reading diaries. Please bring reading books back to school every day. Our Reading Stars counting will be done on Thursday each week. Let's make Foxes the reading stars!

Our school website address is:

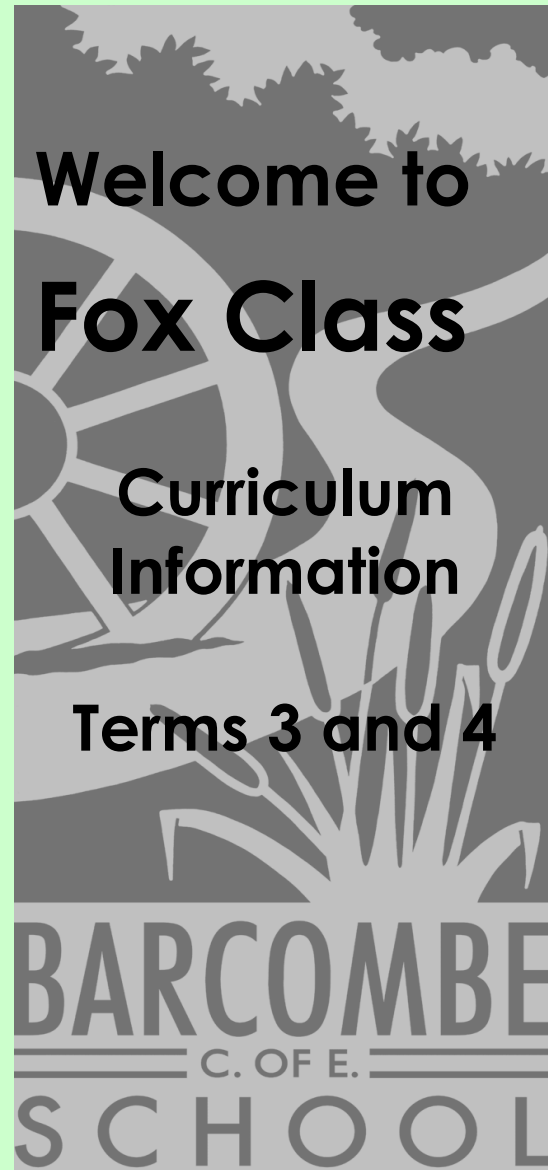
www.barcombe.e-sussex.sch.uk and our class blog is at <http://barcombefoxes.wordpress.com> where you will find information about the class, home learning, upcoming events and links to useful websites.

Dates for your diary:

- January 16th - Year 3/4 Football at Chailey
- January 18th - Year 3/4 Indoor Athletics at Chailey
- Monday, 21st January - Reading meeting (9am-9.20am)
- Wednesday, 30th January - Science workshop at Cumnor House (2pm-3.30pm)
- Thursday, February 28th - Food Fair after school
- Wednesday, March 20th - VIAM at Wembley Arena
- Thursday, 21st March - Year 5 Little Big Bang Workshop at King's Academy, Ringmer (9am-3pm)
- Tuesday, 2nd April - Barcombe Easter Service (9am-10am)

Things you could try at home to enrich this term's project:

- Visit the Ancient Egypt exhibit at Brighton Museum or British Museum
- Go birdwatching - we're doing the Big Schools' Birdwatch.
- Get outdoors at night and view the stars just as the Ancient Egyptians did.



Teacher: Ms Battle

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Wigley

Student Teacher: Miss Foxell

ENGLISH

During English this term, to echo our learning journey topic, Walk like an Egyptian, we will read the book 'The Egyptian Cinderella'. We will use this book to write our own fairy tales, with an Egyptian slant. We will also be exploring information texts about Egypt, as well as using what we have learnt in History to write a report about the River Nile. In Term 4, our writing focus is narrative writing and we will read 'Oliver and the Seawigs' to develop and practise the relevant story-writing skills. Children's understanding of grammar, punctuation and vocabulary will be developed throughout the year during all topics and handwriting will be practised frequently. Spellings will be practised in class.

MATHEMATICS

In Maths, we will continue to master number and place value, particularly in multiplication and division. In Year 4 the emphasis will be on multiplying two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using the formal written layout. In Year 5 we will multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a formal written method, including long multiplication for two-digit numbers. We will also learn to divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one-digit number using the formal written method of short division. Later in the term, we will investigate fractions, including decimals, and solve problems and reason within context. We will also continue practising times tables as the class become Olympian mathematicians.

GEOGRAPHY and HISTORY

During our Learning Journey lessons this term, we will become archaeologists to discover what we can find out about Ancient Egypt from what has survived, by looking at the landscape and how it impacted on people's lives. We will also be exploring tombs, pyramids and burial sites -Tutankhamun's in particular. Next term, we will focus on Locational Geography in the UK. We will explore different settlements and the way land is used and how it has change over time.

Our Learning Journeys are Walk Like An Egyptian and A Place To Call Home

P.E.

In P.E. we will be focusing on gymnastics. The children will develop certain skills, such as their ability to use balance, movement, rolling, symmetry and partner work to create and perform a gymnastic sequence. Term 4 will see Foxes dance! We will investigate both traditional and contemporary dances, as well as dances from different cultures.

R.E.

In Term 3, we are focusing on Christianity and, specifically, learning to understand the concept of the Trinity by exploring art, the Bible and others' interpretations. In term 4, we will learn about the Christian concept of salvation and the Easter story.

ART & DT

In Term 3, Art will be taught by Mrs Edwards and the children will each make a codex. Following that, Mrs Edwards is planning to teach scratch art and to make an Egyptian ankh. In Term 4, the children will learn to do printing.

SCIENCE

In Term 3, we will revisit Forces. We will use various enquiry techniques to compare how things move on different surfaces and through air and water. We will learn that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. We will also identify the effects of air resistance and water resistance.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

We will be getting outside as much as possible this year to do lots of our learning at Wild about Barcombe. We will get muddy and dirty, but we will have great fun!

P.S.H.E

Our first P.S.H.E topic for 2019 is Dreams and Goals. We will learn to understand why it is important set goals and how to manage disappointment. Next term, the topic is Healthy Me. We will discuss investigate ways to keep healthy.

FRENCH

In Term 3, we will become meteorologists and learn about the weather in French around the world. Next term, we will learn about our homes and houses.

COMPUTING

Our first Computing unit is about e-safety. We will be learning how to stay safe online by finding out more about online conversations and connecting with others. We will also learn to become more proficient with using Publisher.

MUSIC

Our music lessons this term will focus on learning and performing a variety of songs in preparation for the VIAM extravaganza in March.