

## Year 1 Foxes Information sheet



Welcome back, we hope that you have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer break!

This year your child is in Foxes class with myself: Mrs Woodhead and I am being supported by Mrs Normington. We look forward to getting to know your child and hearing about all the lovely adventures they have had over the summer holidays.

During the first half term there will be a strong focus on play based learning both inside and outside the classroom to help the children with the transition from Reception to Year 1. We will steadily introduce more formal learning when the children are ready.

In the first term our learning will be based around the theme 'All About Me' and traditional tales. In the morning we will cover Maths, English and phonics as well as basic skills. The afternoon will consist of science, ICT other subjects such as History, Geography, Music D&T and Art which will be taught through a creative curriculum, helping to make the classroom an inclusive, interactive and independent learning environment.

English	Maths
<p>During the first part of the term we will be reading traditional tales such as The Gingerbread Man, Little Red Riding Hood and Goldilocks and The Three Bears. We will focus on labelling characters, making lists and writing captions.</p> <p>Presentation and handwriting is very important. We practice our handwriting each week.</p>	<p>In Year 1 children will be practicing their time table facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will practice these on a daily basis and you could help by encouraging these at home.</p> <p>In the first few weeks we will be looking at properties of numbers up to 10. Focusing on recognising numerals, reading and writing numbers as numerals and words, comparing and ordering numbers.</p>
PSHE	World Wide Learning and Science
<p>For the first term our PSHE theme is 'Being in My World'. We will be working as a team to settle into the new year and create rules for children and adults to follow. We will think about what we are good at and set targets to encourage us in the areas we feel unsure.</p>	<p>Our first theme this term is entitled "All About Me"! We will be learning about the local area, significant local people and changes in living memory.</p> <p>In Science we will deepen our knowledge of ourselves. We will be looking at labelling parts of the human body as well as exploring our senses.</p>

Your child will have PE once a week with our PE Teacher, Mr Clark so please ensure your child remembers their PE kit.

We expect your child to bring their book bag to school every day so that books can be changed and to allow letters and homework to be carried safely. Please ensure your child remembers to bring it to school.

If you have any worries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs Normington, we will always try and accommodate your needs. Further information can be found on our Class Page on the school website.

We look forward to working with you and your child throughout the year.

Mrs Woodhead - Class Teacher

Mrs Normington - **Class Support**