

St Edmundsbury C of E Primary Academy

Foxes Class



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Welcome to back to this academic year!

Fox Class

Mrs Hood

Mrs Fountain

also supporting us is:

Mrs Murfet

Communication

- ▶ Class pages on the school website will have relevant content
- ▶ Any urgent and important communication should go through the office who will pass messages on and can make appointments.
- ▶ I am happy to have a quick chat most days when you pick up your children from school or please talk to myself or the office to make an appointment.

Curriculum

- ▶ Maths will be the Mastery approach, which uses practical equipment to ensure children understand the meaning behind concepts before they apply the process of calculations.
- ▶ Handwriting will follow cursive style for most children. Most children will be writing in pen at this stage in their learning books, with pencil still used in maths books.
- ▶ PE days are Monday (outdoor) and Tuesday (indoor). Please make sure children are wearing their correct PE kit on their class PE days (white t-shirt and green shorts with either plimsolls or trainers for outside). Children can wear plain dark jogging bottoms and sweatshirts outside in cooler weather. Long hair needs to be tied back and earrings need to be removed.

Curriculum

- ▶ For each topic, we will provide an overview in our half termly newsletter.
- ▶ These newsletter can be found on the class pages of the school website and are updated at least half termly, so keep an eye out for new topics!
- ▶ You will also be able to see which book we will be studying in English lessons.

Weekly Homework

Foxes Class:
Reading with an
adult
at least five times a
week. Adult to ask a
question, record
and sign for a
Reading to
Read ticket.

Reading booklet

CUSP Spelling
SPAG booklet

Times Tables on TT
Rockstars

Maths booklet

Homework

Focus on:

- ▶ Reading as often as possible to an adult - this is the single most beneficial thing that any child can do.
- ▶ Spellings.
- ▶ Times tables - TT Rockstars.
- ▶ Homework books.
- ▶ Resources and web links will be available on the class pages on the website to support learning.

Homework

Homework is due on a Wednesday.

Homework club is on a Thursday lunchtime with Mrs Bramley or Mrs Rourke.

Assessments

- ▶ Assessment is a routine and regular part of our in-school practice- the children will be thoroughly prepared for the experience.
- ▶ We are using the SATs style questioning.
- ▶ Please do not use SATs papers from previous years to practise at home as this will give us false results when we start assessing them at the beginning of next year and they will not get the support they need.

Uniform

- ▶ KeyStage2: **Please, name and label all belongings!**
- ▶ Black/grey trousers or shorts or black/grey skirt or pinafore
- ▶ Gold and green school tie
- ▶ White button through shirt
- ▶ Green sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo or in school colours
- ▶ Black/grey/white socks or tights
- ▶ Black shoes
- ▶ No jewellery in school - studs allowed if small and plain. These should not be worn on PE days.

Equipment

- ▶ Children can bring their water bottle, lunch and reading book in a school book bag or **small** drawstring bag. Please do not send large bags.
- ▶ **No toys or other equipment should be brought into school at all**, including keyrings and small fiddle toys on bags. If fiddle toys are required for a particular reason, school will provide these as appropriate. Please do not allow children to bring these from home.
- ▶ Children will be provided with their own pencil case and set of equipment, which will remain in school.

Being healthy

Please, do not bring nuts into school!

- ▶ Healthy snacks for break time - fruit and vegetables ONLY.
- ▶ Healthy snack ideas- vegetable sticks, fruit, dried fruit.
- ▶ Children should have their own (named) water bottle in school and this can be refilled during the day with water only.

Beginning and end of the day

- ▶ Gates open at 8.35am everyday and close at 8.45am. After that, your child must be taken to the office. The children begin work straight away at 8.45am so being on time is crucial. Registers close at 9.00am and a Late mark given after that. Several late marks may trigger a letter or phone call from school. If your child's attendance falls below 95%, without a reasonable explanation, letters may be sent and fines issued. The guidelines have changed this year, meaning the council may fine you for absences which add up to 10 days or more.
- ▶ School finishes at 3:20pm. Children will be lined up on the playground and then dismissed from the line. Please ensure you let the office know if someone different will be collecting your child. We cannot let the children go with someone different if we do not have prior knowledge.

Behaviour

- ▶ Behaviour around the school remains a high priority. Please support your child by discussing their behaviour and supporting them in meeting the highest standards.
- ▶ We have three school rules:
 1. Be Ready
 2. Be Safe
 3. Be Respectful



Pause Points and new motto.



Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up.



1 Thessalonians 5:11

Pause Point



Build up one another

Values Champions- Choose a person at random (use lollipop sticks) and invite the class to encourage and build up that person. Use the sentence starters on the next slides to help...

- I like how you...
- I am grateful for you because...
- I appreciate how you...
- You are so good at...
- You make me happy when...
- You helped me when...
- You made me smile when...
- I admire...

- You showed... when you...
- You made me feel....when you...
- One of your strengths is...
- You have a talent for....

Pause Point- Lunchtime Thankfulness

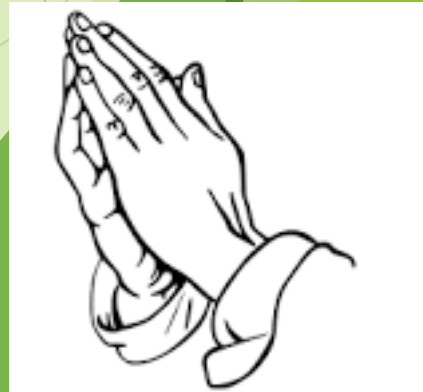


Values Champions will model a lunchtime reflection for a week before using lollipop sticks to invite others to share a reflection sentence before we eat.

E.g. I am thankful for.....

Or

Thank you God for.....



Pause Point- End of the day



Use the following questions linked to the value of the half term to boost your reflecting skills!

Autumn term 1st Half: FRIENDSHIP

- What makes someone a good friend?
- How do I show my friends I care about them?
- Have I helped a friend today?
- What would life without friends be like?

Important Dates

- ▶ 12th October Visit to St John's - Incarnation
- ▶ 14th October Harvest Festival at St John's

Please let me know if you would like any resources.

As always, when we go on trips and visits, it would be great to have some adult volunteers. Please let me know if this could be you and I will check if you are available when we have more dates.

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Any questions?