



Foxes Class Newsletter - Autumn 1



Important Information

- **Contact-** Our class email is foxes@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk. This email will be checked during school hours. We will endeavour to answer all emails as swiftly as possible.
- **Water bottles and snacks** – Children should bring a reusable, named water bottle to school every day. A reminder that snacks at break time should be healthy snacks
- **Bags** – Children should bring any items needed in a draw string bag or book bag. Cloakroom space is limited and therefore large bags should no longer be brought into school.
- **P.E** – Y6 PE will take place on a Monday and a Thursday, children will need to come to school in their PE kits on these days.
- **Spellings** – these are tested weekly, on a Friday. We recommend that children continue to use Spelling Shed to practise their spellings.
- **Boom Reader** - Reads at home should be recorded on Boom Reader. If a child reads 4 times or more a week they will receive an extra 5 minutes of break.
- **Inhalers/medication** – if your child has any medication, such as inhaler, please ensure that we are made aware of this. Children who require an inhaler should bring one that is labelled and can remain at school.
- Our focus value this half term is '**Respect**'. We will have focussed assemblies and class time to consider what respect is, how we can be respectful and what respect may look like in both our school and the wider community.

Learning we will be getting up to this term...

Maths: Place Value, Addition and subtraction methods and times tables.

English: Instructions – How to write an Anglo Saxon! Poetry - Ottava rima, iambic pentameter, Free verse.

Science: Animals Including Humans.

Art: Depicting the human form.

History: Crime and Punishment

R.E: Enquiry: teaching, wisdom and authority.

P.E: Rugby League and Gymnastics

P.S.H.E: Me and My Relationships

Computing: Computing systems and networks – communication.

Home Learning

Children should prioritise reading at home as well as practicing their times tables on TT Rockstars. Children will also need to practice their spellings weekly. To support this, children can play on Spelling Shed at home.

Children's login details for Spelling Shed, Boom Reader and TT Rockstars remain the same as in Y6. If you need any support with these please let us know.

Home learning suggestions:

- English/Geography – write an advert/persuasive leaflet persuading someone to visit a country of your choice in North America.
- Science – be kind to your heart! Research information and plan ideas for a weekly menu of food and exercise that your heart would love.

Foxes Teaching Timetable – Autumn 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Gate 8.35-8.45	Morning Activity	Morning Activity	Morning Activity	Morning Activity	Morning Activity
Session 1 8.45-9:00	Handwriting	Arithmetic	Handwriting	Arithmetic	Handwriting
9:00 – 9:30	Reading Comprehension	Reading Comprehension	Reading Comprehension	Reading Comprehension	Reading Comprehension
9:30 – 10:30	English	English	English	English	English
Break - 10.30-10.45					
Session 2 10.45-11:00	Class Novel	Class Novel	Class Novel	Class Novel	Class Novel
11:00 – 12:00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths (Arithmetic)
Lunch - 12.00-13.00					
Session 3 13.00-14.00	Opal Assembly 13.00-13.15	Science	History/ Geography	RE	PSHE
	PE				
Session 4 14.00-15.00	Art	Science	Music/Computing	PE	F1/F2 Buddies / Computing
15.00-15.20	ERIC	Whole School Assembly	Class Assembly	Class Assembly	Whole School Assembly