

Foxes Class 	Class Teacher: Mrs J MantegnaMrs C Dawes  Mon & TuesWed-Fri	Learning Support Assistants Mrs J CurryMrs S BillingMrs H Gregory  Mon-FriMon-Thurs	PPA Cover: M Bamford  Tues & Thurs	Forest School Cover: T Baker  Fri pm
Planned Learning Themes	Terms 1 & 2: Stone to Thrones	Term 3 & 4: May the Force be with You!	Term 5 & 6: Adventure is out there	
 School Routine: The school day starts at 8.35am. Children should wait outside the classroom until the teacher opens the door then come in independently. Your child will also need to either bring a bottle full of fresh water each day or re-fill the one that they keep in class. They are also permitted to bring in a healthy snack to enjoy at break time. Please collect your child from the playground doors at the end of the school day. The school day finishes at 3.15pm.	 Reading: In Foxes Class we will complete weekly reading sessions which supports the skills of decoding and interpreting different texts. We will also hear your child read as frequently as possible and there will be a timetabled reading time each day to help to encourage and embed reading for pleasure. We have a cosy reading area where the children will be able to choose a book to borrow and leave a review for their peers. There will also be a weekly Library visit where children can select a book of interest to them to go home. Please encourage your child to read at least 5 times each week at home and to record this in their reading record. Reading records will be collected in and checked weekly (Monday) and Class Dojo points will be awarded. On their reading day, children will also be allocated a new hard copy of their banded reading book for the week. Please encourage your children to re-read this book for fluency and to develop their comprehension skills. 	Learning at Home:  Homework is handed in each Monday morning. Each week, we ask that children: • Play Spelling Shed at least 5 times • Read regularly and record this in their reading log (at least 5 entries) • Practise their times tables on TT Rock Stars for at least 15 minutes across the week An additional sheet with optional project home learning will also be sent out for each topic (found on class dojo and the website) This will consist of activities to do linked with the term's project; they can do as many or few as they like and take a photo to upload to Dojo or bring in their work to share with the class. Thank you for your continued support 😊		
 P.E. Children will do PE on a Monday and Friday. Children need to wear their PE kit to school on PE days. Please ensure that long hair is tied back for PE and be aware that jewellery will need to be removed. Games sessions will be outdoors (as much as possible!) so please make sure that your child has tracksuit bottoms and either a navy blue sweatshirt or school 'hoody' to wear.	Spelling: This year we will be following the Spelling shed Spelling Scheme. We will be learning the new spellings and rule over the course of the week. Children will be given the new spellings each week to practise in their homework on Spelling Shed through games and activities that fit the weekly spelling pattern/rule.  Children are expected to complete 5 spelling shed games each week.	Communication:  Letters will be sent home via Arbour or given to children at the end of the day. Notices and information about weekly events will be posted on Class Dojo or sent via Arbour. We will also be using Class Dojo to share learning and events that happen during the school day. The school newsletter will detail upcoming events for the term – this will also be sent electronically. If you wish to speak to us, please message via Class Dojo or contact the school office who will pass your message on to us. Please ensure you contact Mrs Mantegna on a Monday or Tuesday and Mrs Dawes on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday as we may not pick up messages unit our working days.		