

### **Class information:**

#### **P.E.**

Our P.E will be on **Mondays with SportsCool and Tuesdays with Mr Dean**. Please can children come to school wearing their PE kit. Remember you may need warm clothing in case we are able to go outside. A reminder:

- Plain white t-shirt or white t-shirt with Hamsey logo
- Dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- Red sweatshirt/fleece with Hamsey logo or Skylark Fed hooded sweatshirt
- Trainers

#### **Timetable:**

Mon – Mr Dean: PE and we will change your child's book; Art/Music

Tues – Mr Dean: PE; Computing

Weds – Mrs Baker: French

Thurs – Mrs Baker: History; PHSE/RE and we will change your child's book

Fri – Mrs Baker: Show & Tell; Science

Please talk to your child about how their day has been and get them excited about what will be happening on the following day at school.

#### **Home Learning**

We *really* need your help with supporting the children's reading. Your child will read with an adult during the school week, but we urge you to read at least five times per week at home. Little and often is best – try just five minutes and jot a note in your child's Reading Record. Thank you.

What to bring to school *every day*:

1. School bag/ book bag
2. Water bottle
3. Reading record (filled in)

Please can personal belongings, including toys stay at home to keep them safe. We do allow occasional show and tell items which gives children the opportunity to share their achievements and interests with the class. Show & Tell will be on Fridays only with Mrs Baker. Thank you.



# **Welcome to Foxes Class Curriculum Information**

## **Terms 1 & 2 2022-23**

#### **Teachers:**

Mr Dean & Mrs Baker

#### **Teaching Assistant:**

Mrs Evans

#### **INA:**

Miss Loosley

## English

### Writing

We will be reading 'Zeraffa Giraffa', a story about a giraffe's journey from Egypt to France. We will practise questioning skills, inferencing and descriptive writing. We will work on using conjunctions, alliterations and punctuation. Later in the term, we will also look at poetry and instruction writing skills.

### Reading

We will focus on our VIPERS skills, learning more about vocabulary, inferring, predicting, explaining, retrieving and summarising. We are going to read non-fiction texts on famous ancient Egyptians, Egyptian beliefs and ways of life.

## History

In our history sessions this term, we will be learning all about Ancient Egypt! The children will learn about the daily life and culture of Ancient Egypt and present their findings through a range of different media, including artwork, newspaper reports and fact-files. We will learn how to write our name using hieroglyphs, find out about the different Gods and Goddesses and even learn how the pyramids were made. We will also look at how historians use primary and secondary sources to find out about the past and have a go at analysing some key sources ourselves.

## Science

In our science lessons this term we will be looking at animals (including humans) and investigating how humans and animals get the nutrition they need from different food. We will continue to learn about nutrients in different foods and why they are important. We will examine the bones and muscles animals and humans have and how these parts of our bodies work together.

## French

We will be practising our French speaking, listening, reading and writing skills throughout the term. We will be learning more about classroom instructions, the parts of our bodies, basic colours and the clothes we wear. We will also learn about different action words to describe what we are doing.

## Maths

We will begin with place value, improving the children's knowledge of counting in 10s and 100s. We will use place value charts to help us count, add together, and subtract. We will also explore number lines and the crossing of numbers from 10s to 100s. We will practise finding 1, 10 and 100 more or less, ordering numbers and comparing numbers. We will then focus on adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers crossing 10s and 100s. Later in the term we will use our problem-solving skills to help us answer word problems improving our reasoning skills. We will review multiplying and dividing by 2, 5 and 10 and begin to learn how to multiply and divide by 3, 4 and 8. Please practise at home!

## **Explore: *Treasure***

### **Our Enquiry Question:**

*What was special about Ancient Egypt?*

### **Our Key Concepts:**

*Power; Spirituality; Fear*



## Art & DT

Our skills focus for the term will be painting and collage. We will be creating our own cartouches using collage and watercolour paints. We will be looking at hieroglyphs and Ancient Egyptian gods, as well as experimenting with how we can add sand to paint to create interesting textures. Our DT skill this term will be creating a yummy fruit salad!

## P.E.

In P.E, the children will focus on football skills with their SportsCool coach. They will learn more about ball control, passing, kicking and playing as a team. They will also take part in lessons to improve their movement and coordination through activities like dodgeball, bench ball and handball. These will all help the pupils develop their team building skills as they begin a brand-new year!

## P.H.S.E

We will be using the Jigsaw (with the help of Jigsaw Jino) to think about our goals for the year. We will be thinking about, and sharing our achievements, working with our classmates to learn about each other and to celebrate our similarities and differences.

## Computing

We will be starting the year with a focus on online safety, looking at how we can stay safe when using the Internet, how to safely search and what sharing means, as well as looking at our digital footprints. In Term 2 we will begin our coding unit, focusing on what an algorithm is and explaining that for a computer to make something happen, it needs to follow clear instructions.