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| **Class: Foxes** | **Term: 3** | **Term Focus: The Seven Wonders of the World** | | **Focus Christian Value: Friendship** | |
| **English:**  In our writing this term, we are writing our very own adventure stories. In class, we are reading Oliver and the Seawigs where a young boy goes on an epic adventure to find his parents. Our writing will include learning how to write character descriptions, setting descriptions and building suspense and tension. The children are extremely excited about writing creatively. | **Maths:**  For this term, children in Year 2 will continue to focus on their 2s, 5s and 10 x tables by counting in class and completing daily times table practise. Year 3s will still be focusing on 4s, 8s and 3s as long as their 2s, 5s and 10 x tables are secure. We will be completing regular tests so we are able to see exactly where the children are with their learning.  Children in Year 2 are learning how to use column addition and subtraction – a big step in their maths learning! Year 3s will be primarily focusing on fractions – in particular, adding and subtracting!  Many comments in the reports this term relate to the children learning their basic number facts. These include number bonds to 10, number bonds to 20 and also one-digit addition and subtraction questions. These can all be found in Mathletics to practise further. | **Geography:**  Children in Foxes will be learning about the wonders of our world – both natural and man-made. We will be going on virtual tours of Stonehenge, Roman Baths and the Giant’s Causeway. Within this topic, there is map work that the children will be learning about including identifying rivers and mountains on a map. | | **Science:**  In Science, Foxes will be looking at Light and Shadow. As part of the National Curriculum we will be able to:  - recognise that we need light to see things .  - notice that light is reflected from surfaces  - recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is an opaque object. | |
| **PSHE:**  In PSHE, we will be thinking about our Dreams and Goals. Children must think about their own personal dreams and goals and how they impact on our lives. | **Computing:**  The children are beginning to learn about Microsoft Word and Powerpoint with the children eventually creating their own Powerpoint about themselves that they can present to the class. | | **Music:**  Our music lessons this term relate to weather. The children are to think of different instruments that create different sounds that can represent the weather. |
| **Reading:**  This term, our Year 2 children will be reading Oliver and the Seawigs – a fantastic adventure story. Our Year 3 children are reading Ironman.  It is vital that your child is reading regularly at home. We will always try to ensure that your child is bringing home new banded books each week. Year 2 children will be bringing home ‘Sharing Books’ from our book corner which you can read with them also. Year 3s will be bringing home ‘Free Reader’ books that they are able to access independently. |
| **RE:**  In RE, the children are studying Hinduism. We will be focusing on their Gods and Goddesses and how Hindu’s celebrate their religion. It’s a great opportunity to learn about different beliefs. | **PE:**  Our PE this term is Netball. The children will be learning and practising 4 different passes: Chest Pass, Overhead Pass, Shoulder Pass and the Bounce Pass. | | **French:**  Foxes are starting French for the first time! We will be learning to say hello and ask how someone is feeling. This will move us on to our first topic, shape. |