

Week Beginning Monday 7th March 2022

Squirrel Class Staff:

Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Fillingham - Class Teachers
Mrs Draper and Mrs McDonald - Teaching Assistants
Mrs Singh and Mrs Drummond - 1:1 Teaching Assistants
Support teacher- Mrs Levis - Qualified Teacher,
teaching across both classes

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Fox Class Staff:

Miss Clift - Class Teacher
Mrs Smith and Mrs Hurst - Teaching Assistants
Mrs O'Reilly and Mrs Dobson - 1:1 Teaching Assistants
Mrs Morris and Mrs Redfern - 1:1 Teaching Assistants
Mr Gough - Student teacher

Welcome to Arts week

This week we will be focusing our curriculum around English, Art, Music and Dance. The children will enjoy a workshop with an author/illustrator, participate in a Bollywood dance workshop and be part of a whole school "Plastic free sea" project. **Please bring in any plastic bottle tops that you can collect over the weekend.**

There will be a poetry competition for the children to enter. The templates for the competition will be added to the website under classes.



Dates for the Diary-

Monday-7th March- World book day - Children to come dressed as a Julia Donaldson character and an Author visit from Sophie Ambrose

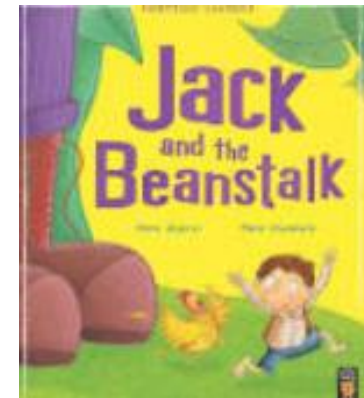


Microsoft Teams

We will continue to upload our learning onto Teams for children who are isolating at home due to Covid-19. We will be uploading the learning the night before or the morning of the lessons are due to be taught at school. Please refer the Timetable for the week which you can find on our website with this newsletter or on Teams. We are aware that everyone's situations will be different and Covid-19 continues to be prove challenging. Therefore, children can have a week to complete learning online (so they do not have to do it on the exact day it is set) to allow for differences in circumstance and situations. Children do not have to submit learning if they are unwell.

English

In English we will be retelling the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will be using a story map to retell the story and completing lots of activities around the traditional tale.



In Maths this week we will be learning about measure-

- Comparing length and height
- Measuring using non standard units (Cubes)
- Measuring using standard units (Ruler)

non-standard units

- any unit or item that isn't a standard metric or customary unit which can be used to measure something.

EXAMPLES:

non-standard units

Any item that can be used to measure something, e.g. paper clips, blocks, finger spaces, handspans, feet.

examples

The pencil is 15 blocks long.

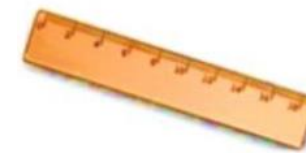


The pencil is 6 paper clips long.

The bar is 6 handspans long.



The bar is 4 'feet' long.



a ruler



a measuring tape

**Standard Units
of Measuring Lengths**



Reading - Due to staff shortages, we apologise in advance if your child has not been heard read this week. We will however, ensure they have their books changed by Friday.

Last week your child will have completed a phonics assessment. They may come home with a new reading book colour and may be in a new phonics group this half term but please don't worry if they remain on the same.

- *Your child will read in a group with an adult each day. This will not be recorded in the reading diary. We will also listen to your child 1:1 each week and this will be recorded in the reading diary.
- * Your child's books will be changed once a week. They will be given 2 or 3 new books.
- * One of the books they bring home will be a Read Write Inc book. This is the level they are working at and the sounds in these books will be covered in their phonics sessions.
- * The other two books will be books to share at home. We do not expect your child to read these books independently - they are books that are sent home for you to enjoy together and to expand the children's reading diet.
- * Please ensure books bags are brought into school each day. Reading records should be filled in for any reading done at home - this should be done three times per week.

Helping at home

- * Please hear your child read at least 3 times a week and write in the reading record book.
- * Read to your child - bedtime stories are the BEST!
- * Practise counting sets of objects - ensuring they understand the numbers to 10 securely. Don't be tempted to go too far.

The children in year 1 now all have logins for purple mash. Please log into your child's account and have an explore of the games and activities available to use. You will find their log in details in their reading record book.

<https://2simple.com/purple-mash/>



Please Remember -

- Children come in PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- They will need a bag of spare clothes to keep on their peg.
- Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school.
- Please return any library books in their library folders.

Many thanks for your support, The Year 1 Team