

## English

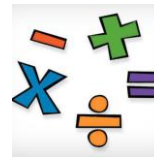
**Story writing** -The children will read and write stories based on the same theme: Superheroes.

**Non-fiction writing**- They will focus on labels, lists, signs and posters. They will also read, follow and write their own set of instructions.

### Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar-

Year 1 will focus on writing simple sentences, remembering to punctuate them with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. They will also begin to use question and exclamation marks. They will use capital letters for names of people and places.

Year 2. They will edit punctuation in sentences (capital letters, full stops, commas in a list, question marks and exclamation marks). They will identify different forms of sentences: statements, questions, commands and exclamations. They will name and use conjunctions to lengthen their sentences.



## Maths

### Year 1

Place value- The children will become confident at numbers to 10 and then 20. They will count on and back, compare numbers, identify more and less and use ordinal numbers.

Addition and subtraction- The children will learn number facts within 10, and then to 20. They will write addition and subtraction sums, working out the answers using ten frames, counters and beads. The children will work out the answers to word problems.

### Year 2

Place value- The children will learn to read, write, compare and count within 100, working out the amount of tens and ones. The children will count in 2,3, 5 and 10s.

Addition and subtraction- The children will work out fact families (+ and -) to 20, using these to work out related facts to 100. They will add and subtract numbers to 100 using counters, number lines, beads and mental strategies, and use this to work out the inverse to the sums. The children will work out the answers to word problems.

## Knowledge and Understanding of the World

**Science** – The scientists will explore seasons and identify seasonal changes. They will also be learning about the human body.

**Topic**- The pupils will learn about a range of significant individuals and how they have changed our lives today, including: Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell, Christopher Columbus, and Neil Armstrong.

**Computing**- The children will explore how to stay safe using technology. They will also look at 'lego builders', where they will follow and create simple instructions on the computer.



## Creative Development.

**Art/DT**- The children will explore POP art through artist Roy Lichtenstein. They will make superhero inspired masks and art as well as become local heroes with designing their own posters.

**Music**- Hey you!

The musicians will listen, appraise and contribute to hip hop music with Mrs Stamper.

## Personal Social and Emotional Development

**RE** – Who is Muslim and how do they live?  
The children will explore the beliefs, stories and way of life for Muslims.

**PSHE** – Me and my Relationships

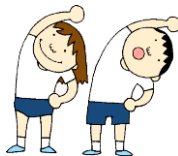
The pupils will explore: feelings, getting help, classroom rules, special people and being a good friend.

## Physical Development

**Tuesday** – Athletics

The athletes will explore running, throwing and jumping.

**Wednesday**- The athletes will explore movement and ball skills with Mrs Ranson.



Welcome back!

I hope you were all able to enjoy your summers with your family. I am looking forward to an exciting year teaching the Foxes class. I understand that the new Foxes may be feeling a little nervous about starting in year 1 as it is a BIG change. We will help them to understand the changes, embrace the curriculum and enjoy the social side of school. Across the year, we have different Topics to inspire our learning. Our first Topic is 'Not all superheroes wear capes'. We will be talking about superheroes as well as every day and historic heroes. You can follow our learning at: <https://warmingtonfoxes.wordpress.com>

#### Foxes Team

Every Wednesday, the children have a fun filled day. In the mornings, they will be with Mrs Ranson for PE and Madame Kernick for French. Mrs Jones will deliver Science on a Wednesday afternoon as well as RE and PSHE on a Thursday afternoon. For the rest of the week, the children have Miss Aldous teaching with Mrs Smith as the Teaching Assistant in the morning and Mrs Hazell supporting in the afternoons. Mrs Jones will be going on maternity leave at the end of September, at this point Mrs Mwaramba will be teaching the pupils Science on a Monday with Mrs Cutajar teaching them PSHE on a Wednesday.

#### Reading

The children will have a reading book and a reading record in their bookbags. Please try to bring this to school everyday to help maximise their reading opportunities in school. Please read with your child and write in the comments box in the record as often as possible. I would recommend little but often. The pupils are able to change their books every day, we can help with this. However, please prompt them to tell us if we haven't done so.

#### Spelling

Year 1 and 2 will begin spellings on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September. They will bring a word list home on the Friday before (8<sup>th</sup> September), ready to be tested on the following Friday (15<sup>th</sup> September). They will practise them in school as part of their phonics. However, please try to find time at home to practise these by writing them or out loud.

#### Homework

Previously pupils have received a piece of Maths, English or Topic work each week. However, it has been decided to remove formal homework. Instead the focus is on: Reading, spellings and Times tables. Key skills that need practising daily that will benefit the pupils throughout their learning journey. Reading for 5-10 minutes a day makes a HUGE difference.

Year 1 need to count in 2s, 5s 10s and recall their doubles and halves to 10.

Year 2 need to recall the multiplication and division facts for 2,5,10 and count in 3s.

The children also have RM EasiMaths (and year 2 Times table rockstars) to help with this.

If your child receives a certificate on RM EasiMaths, please let me know..

Please make sure your child's school uniform and PE kit is labelled and please can you make sure your child has a coat and indoor shoes to change into when they come inside, particularly when the weather changes. **Please can children attend school in their PE kits on a Tuesday and Wednesday.**

We always pride ourselves on our open-door policy but appreciate it can be difficult with it being so busy to touch base before/after school. However, please do talk to me, even about the smallest thing so we can help things settle quickly. If you haven't had the chance, please feel free to email me on: [mikaylaaldous@warmington.northants.sch.uk](mailto:mikaylaaldous@warmington.northants.sch.uk).

We are very much looking forward to working with the Foxes class and their families over the year. ☺



## Warmington School Foxes Curriculum Newsletter



# Autumn term 1:

# Not all superheroes wear capes



### Important Days/Events

**Tuesday**  
PE with Miss Aldous

14.09.23 School nurse immunisations

**Wednesday**  
PE with Mrs Ranson

25.9.23 Mrs Mwaramba to teach Foxes

**Friday**  
Spelling Test

28.9.23 Mrs Jones' last day.

The children will bring a new list home each Friday, to be tested the following Friday.

20.10.23 Last day of school

30.10.23 Back to School

