

At school	How can you help at home
<p><u>Literacy</u> Our topic is Food and festivals. Core texts the students will use are: Cloudy with a chance of meatballs (book, film) compare and contrast. Don't put your finger in the jelly Nelly, Charlie and the chocolate factory (Character description), James and the Giant Peach, runaway wok, oodles of noodles and dim sum for everyone (Chinese new year), The Sandwich thief. The learners will be writing and creating a mixture of fiction, nonfiction and poetry pieces based around these texts and will be working towards individualised targets from learning ladders. Examples of the work the children will be doing include writing letters/invitations; writing a story for a younger child; instruction writing for making food/receipes using connectives; plan a party with invites and food required for our medieval banquet. Some will have weekly spellings and phonic work. Reading will continue daily where they may read with an adult or share reading. Comprehension exercise will be completed based upon individual targets. Speaking and lesson - some will be taking part in narravative therapy group, whilst others will continue with the talk about programme.</p>	<p>*Spend some part of each day reading a book together - enjoy! * Help the children learn their address for writing letters and share letters that are sent to you *Play phonics games on a computer *Continue to send in photos / notes of weekend activities to support sharing of weekend news. Practice spellings -High frequency words; Common exception words; etc.</p>
<p><u>Numeracy</u> Some are taught as part of your child's 1:1 work. Targets are set according to your child's statement and specific needs in relation to the national curriculum and are detailed on their 1:1 target sheets which track their progress. Please ask for a copy if you would like one. Others will be covering these following topics over the term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value, Number • Addition and subtraction • Fractions • Shapes 3D • Angles • Times tables 	<p>*Have a go at writing the numbers, in words * Practice reading, counting, adding and subtracting numbers in practical situation for example money, in cooking etc; practice times tables - rote learning and use to solve everyday mathematical situations. * find fractions - $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{5}$ of an object, shape or quantity. * To continue to encourage your child to use Sumdog as a fantastic resource.</p>
<p><u>Other subject areas</u> <u>Science</u> - Light is our focus this term, finding out where it comes from (sources); exploring how light behaves; using light and shadows to tell a story. <u>P.E.</u> - The focus this term is OAA and dance with students paying particular attention to solving problems as a team, and exploring different ways of moving. <u>Music</u> - Musical focus: Comparing genre of music; Identifying similarities and difference between songs, including pulse, vocal, pitch, tempo <u>RE</u> - The focus for this term is on sacred texts through different religions. We will be looking at the different texts and discussing why they are important. <u>Humanities</u> - The topic is medieval /castles - explore the geographical features of castles and research the history of some castle in the south east of England. <u>Art/DT</u> - Based upon the literacy topic of Food and festival- We shall be studying the Artist and work Giuseppe Arcimboldo. We shall be doing observational drawings looking at Toning and shading. <u>DT</u> - we shall be doing textiles /sewing creating a place mat; designing a Easter egg packaging (links to 3D shapes). <u>Computing</u> - We are going to be exploring data collection this term, how we collect it, how we collate and then how we can use it and present it. <u>PSHE</u> - We shall be doing shared teaching with Fox class and split the classes into boys and girls as we begin to explore our special bodies, how they change and the importance of personal hygiene. <u>Food and nutrient</u> - This term we will be making party foods that are linked to the different celebrations coming up. Chinese new year, Valentines day, Pancake day and Mothers day all provide the perfect opportunity to make party food!</p>	

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Class: Fox

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