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We are very lucky to be based in the Thelma Smith building, located on the playground.

Our expectations are high in the classroom and the children are expected to produce work of a high standard with behaviour to match. Their work needs to be to the best of their ability, however as we remind the children, it's okay to make mistakes!

It is our strong belief that reading is the key to everything. Regular and wide reading has far reaching benefits throughout the curriculum... and it can also be a lot of fun! To encourage this, Foxes class have a Reading Reward Chart, where they can earn rewards for every 10 reads with an adult at home and for every read, their name gets entered into a weekly prize draw - so please make sure to record when they read in their Reading Records and ensure these are in school every day. We also hold regular reading competitions, so make sure to keep an eye out!

Please also support your children with any homework, spellings, times tables and online learning games as often as possible. Any logins required will be available in their Homework books and Reading Records.

Please have a read of the class information sheet for further information.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to come and see me or email me using the following email address:

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Miss Fernihough

# 5 Welcome to the Foxes class!



First of all, welcome back and we hope you all had a good summer! It's lovely to have the children back in school and we are eager to see them continue to grow and progress.

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## Staff:

Class teacher:  
Miss Fernihough

Main class TA: Mrs Benson (PPA Cover Tuesday afternoons)

Additional TAs:  
Mrs James, Mrs Palmer and Mr Pett.

**Punctuality:** The gates open at **8:20** and all children are expected to be in school by **8:30** for the register. It is important for children to be on time as they will be given starter activities to complete which will prepare them for the rest of the morning.

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**Equipment:** Please send your child in with a water bottle and their school reading book every day and items suitable for the weather e.g. a coat if it's rainy (or they won't be able to go outside) and a sunhat and sun cream if it's sunny. All stationery is provided by the school, therefore they will not need their own pencil cases.

**Homework:** The children will be given 2 pieces of homework and a spelling list to practise each Friday, which will be expected back by **Tuesday**. Sometimes this might include activities set on TTRockstars/ Mathletics. Homework books will contain log ins, times tables sheets, a glossary of grammatical terms and a list of spellings.

Children are also required to **read** as often as possible, ideally every day but a **minimum of 3 times a week**. To encourage this, we have a Reading Reward Chart where the children can earn prizes for every 10 reads at home with an adult and for every read, their name gets entered into a weekly prize draw. They should also be practising their times tables regularly using TTRockstars and completing any online learning that will support them with their learning e.g. Mathletics.

**PE:** Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday, however a full PE kit should ideally be in school at all times during the term. Girls will need a spare pair of socks in their kits if they come to school wearing tights as we don't allow tights to be left on under shorts. Children cannot wear earrings for PE, so if your child is unable to remove their earrings themselves, please ensure they do not wear them on PE days.

**Interventions:** Interventions will happen on a when needed. Some may be long term as we start identify gaps within their learning and children may be given additional homework from these sessions.

Some interventions may be short term, if there's a particular element of the learning they need a bit more practise with.

**Labelling:** Please label everything with your child's name as it helps us reunite children with their possessions e.g. uniform and PE kits etc...

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