

Spring 2 Newsletter

Fox Talbot



Welcome back to Term 4! We are excited to begin another term of learning in Fox Talbot. Miss Stallard will continue teaching for 4½ days each week, and Mrs Wilkins will be teaching on Thursday mornings.

This term our topic continues to be **Spring and Growth**, where children will learn about the natural world through science (focusing on plants), Geography, Literacy and Outdoor Learning. We will continue with **Helicopter Stories**, exploring Spring Poems and Story Steps, alongside seasonal texts.

All children will continue to take part in our whole-school programmes, **White Rose Maths** and **Little Wandle Phonics**.

PE & Outdoor Learning

- **PE will be on Thursday this term** – please ensure children wear suitable PE kit (black joggers/leggings, St Paul's or royal blue T-shirt, jumper and trainers).
- **Outdoor Learning will be on a Friday** – please send wellies and coats, waterproof trousers.

Daily Reminders

Please ensure your child has the following each day:

- A water bottle, a healthy snack (no sweets), and either a packed lunch or a pre-ordered hot meal.
- Wellies, coats, waterproof trousers and a spare change of clothes.
- Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled.
- To avoid items being lost or damaged, please **do not** send in toys from home.

Important dates:

- **World Book Day** – Fox Talbot will be partaking in World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**. Children can either dress up as their favourite book character or come to school in their pyjamas – this is completely optional. We have some fun, in-class activities planned for the day.
- **Swindon Town** – the children will participate in activities with Swindon Town every Monday morning for 5 weeks in total. On **Thursday 19th March**, we have been invited to attend a sports festival (please see the letter for further information and fill out and return the permission slip attached).

Please also ensure you are signed up to **Tapestry**, our class app, where you can communicate with staff and keep updated on your child's learning!



Here is our weekly timetable:

Fox-Talbot Timetable Spring 2

Day	8.50 - 9.15	9.15 - 9.30	9.30 - 10.00	10.00 - 10.15	10.15 - 10.25	10.25 - 10.45	10.45 - 11.00	11.00 - 11.45	11.45 - 12.00	12.00 - 13.00	13.00 - 13.15	13.15 - 14.00	14.00 - 14.15	14.15 - 14.45	14.45 - 15.05
Monday	Soft Start / 1:1 Reading (Little Wandle Books) / Play skills	Morning Register / Zones of regulation / Communication skills	Football with Swindon Town	Phonics	Story & Snack / Handwashing	BREAK	Sensory Circuits	Maths	Helicopter Stories	Movement Break & Hand Washing	LUNCH	Art/DT	Snack & Afternoon Break / Communication Board	IEP Targets	Afternoon Mindfulness / Fine Motor Skills
Tuesday			Phonics	Helicopter Stories				Maths	Computing			Life Skills			
Wednesday			Phonics	Helicopter Stories				Maths	PSHE			Understanding of the World			
Thursday			Phonics	Helicopter Stories				Maths	PE			Understanding of the World			
Friday			Phonics	Helicopter Stories				Maths	Learning Outside of the Classroom			IEP Targets			

Thank you for your continued support – we look forward to another exciting term together!

Miss Stallard & Fox Talbot Team