

Year 4 Weekly Overview

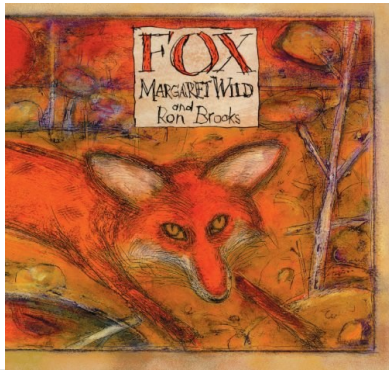
This page aims to give information about the subject areas that your child will be covering in their classes and in their English and Maths sets. This information is for the week commencing: **Monday 8th January.**

English

We will start a new unit of work this week, which focuses on **stories from other cultures.**

We will begin by looking at the book 'Fox', set in the Australian outback. This lovely story focuses on the relationship between three characters. Dog is blind in one eye and cannot see; Magpie has a burned wing and cannot fly. But together the two make a perfect whole. Until Fox comes around and coaxes Magpie away from Dog. This week, we will focus on immersing the children in the text and familiarising them with the language used.

Our first set of spellings for the new year will be sent home on Thursday 11th.



Maths

Ms Davies' set: This week, we will explore multiplication. We will begin by investigating what happens to whole and decimal numbers when they are multiplied by 10.

X Tables: Turbo test—2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10

Ms Noorani's set: This week, we will look at multiplication and division in terms of equal groups. We will focus on multiplication and division facts, and problems linked to the 3 time table. **X Tables: 3**

Ms Webb's set: This week, we will look at multiplication and investigate what happens to whole numbers when they are multiplied by 10.

X tables: 7, 8, 9

Mr Pepe's set: This week, we will look at mental methods for multiplying whole numbers and decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.

X Tables: 3, 6, 9

Ms Creamer's set This week, we will look at mental strategies for multiplication. We will begin by investigating what happens to whole and decimal numbers when they are multiplied by 10.

X Tables: Individual tests (3,4,6,8)

Science

We will complete our topic on Electricity, before we move on to our new topic on States of Matter.

We will focus on recognising some common conductors and insulators.

Topic

We will introducing our new topic, **'Active Planet'**, this week.

This topic will focus on **earthquakes and volcanoes** and we will spend time finding out what the children already know and what they would like to find out.