

Townlands C of E Primary Academy

"A journey of learning in the light of God's love"

Faith, Honesty, Love, Friendship, Forgiveness, Hope, Respect

"What shall we say the Kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed which is the smallest seed you plant in the ground. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds of the air can perch in its shade."



Year Three Spring Term 2026 First Half term

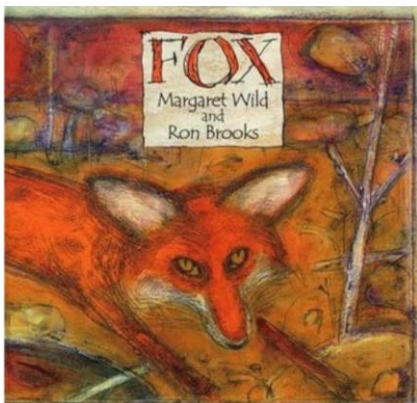
TEACHERS: Mrs Burgess and Mr Linstead.

Happy New Year and we hope you had a lovely Christmas!

This term is very busy, starting off with a brand new topic- Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic... It's The Stone Age!

The Stone Age is brought to life for children across a range of subjects including history, art and science. The children will make a timeline about the Stone Age and develop their archaeological skills and vocabulary. We will create cave paintings using chalks and charcoal during art lessons and learn about the development of these ancient people from nomads to hunter gatherers and then farmers. During our Science lessons, the topic of rocks will be explored. During Maths lessons, we will continue to learn our 3, 6, 4 and 8 times tables and dive deeper into the concept of division. Supporting your child at home with learning their times tables would be greatly appreciated.

Books we will be using to enhance our learning and love of reading.



Fox

Margaret Wild

An injured magpie and a one-eyed dog live happily together in the forest, until a jealous fox arrives to teach them what it means to be alone.

Homework:

Homework is set every Friday and is due in the following Thursday:

- Maths homework will be set on the class page of the school website.
- Spellings are set weekly and tested on the following Friday.
- We encourage the children to read **at least five times a week** and discuss what they have read with an adult. Please sign the Reading Record when you have read with your child.
- All children can access myON, an online platform giving them access to digital books- <https://www.myon.co.uk/>. A user guide is available on the school website in Class Pages.

PE:

P.E. will continue to be with our sports coach Mr Moon. This will happen on **Monday** and **Thursday for 3BL** and **Tuesday and Thursday for 3JB**. It is important that the children come to school in their kit on these days. This needs to include an outdoor kit which is joggers, sweatshirt and trainers and indoor kit which is shorts, T-shirt and plimsolls.

Health & Safety reminder: No jewellery to be worn during PE lessons, however if earrings can't be removed then they need taping over. Please ensure hair is tied back.

Water and Snack:

The children need to continue to bring to school fresh **water** (not juice) each day in a labelled bottle. It is important they do this because they do get thirsty throughout the day. Please remember fruit is **not** provided in KS2 so please send a healthy snack if you wish.

Dates for your diary:

27th January - STEM Day

10th February - Safer Internet Day

Keep looking at our pages on the website for information and activities. If you have any queries or questions at any time, then please feel free to talk to us. Also, if you have any books or want to research further the themes we are covering, then we would really welcome this.