

English

This half term, Foxglove Class will explore non-chronological reports about staying healthy, learning to write simple fact files using headings and key information. They will then write instructions for active games, using clear steps and time words like "first" and "next." To end the term, the children will enjoy a festive poetry unit all about Christmas and holidays, exploring rhyme, rhythm, and descriptive language. Across all units, pupils will build confidence in reading, writing, and speaking while developing their understanding of how to stay fit, healthy, and happy through fun, purposeful learning.

Mathematics

This half term in Maths, Foxglove Class will continue building their skills in addition and subtraction, using practical resources, number stories, and pictures to solve problems and understand number bonds and patterns. We will keep practising number facts to 20 and work on choosing the best strategies to add and subtract. Later in the term, we will explore 2D and 3D shapes, learning to name, sort, and describe them by their properties. Through hands-on activities and games, children will grow in confidence, strengthen their reasoning skills, and enjoy learning through real-life maths experiences.

Science

This half term in Science, Foxglove Class will follow the White Rose unit on health: how we grow and stay healthy. We'll learn what humans need to survive and grow, including food, water, exercise, and sleep. The children will explore the importance of a balanced diet, keeping clean, and looking after their bodies. We'll learn about hygiene, dental care, and why exercise keeps us strong. To bring learning to life, we'll meet real-life helpers like doctors and dentists who help us stay healthy. Hands-on activities and discussions will help children understand how to make healthy choices every day.

Outdoor Learning inc. Forest School & Visits

This half term in Outdoor and Forest Learning, Foxglove Class will visit the school's running track to explore movement and fitness in nature. We'll have a go at simple athletic events like running, jumping, and throwing, helping us build strength, teamwork, and confidence while enjoying active learning in the fresh air.

Music

This half term in Music, Foxglove Class will explore the vibrant rhythms and sounds of salsa music. We'll listen to salsa songs and learn how this exciting music style uses instruments like drums, maracas, and trumpet sounds to create lively beats. The children will learn simple rhythm patterns through clapping, body percussion, and using instruments. We'll practise keeping a steady beat, moving to the music, and even try some basic salsa-inspired dance steps.

PE & Physical Activity This half term in PE, Foxglove Class will develop physical skills through target games. Children will practise rolling, throwing, and aiming at different targets to improve control, coordination, and accuracy. Using equipment like beanbags, hoops, and cones, they'll take part in team challenges that promote turn-taking and teamwork. These activities will help children build confidence, learn throwing techniques, and apply simple game tactics while having fun!

Autumn 2 – Fighting Fit!

Foxgloves Class



RE

This half term in RE, Foxglove Class will learn about Christianity through the story of Christmas. Children will explore why Christmas is important to Christians and discover key symbols like the nativity scene, stars, and gifts. We'll listen to the Christmas story, discuss its meaning, and reflect on themes of kindness and giving. Through crafts, songs, and role-play, children will develop an understanding of Christian beliefs and how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

Computing

This half term, Foxglove Class will learn about online safety and how to use the internet responsibly. Children will explore simple rules for staying safe online, including asking permission before using devices, recognizing trusted adults, and understanding what information is private. We'll also practise effective searching by learning how to find pictures and information using simple keywords and safe websites. Through interactive activities and discussions, children will develop confidence using technology while understanding how to keep themselves safe online.

Art & Design

This half term, Foxglove Class will continue their creative journey started last term by exploring drawing, painting, and working with clay in more depth. Building on previous skills, children will experiment with new drawing tools and textures, develop colour mixing and painting techniques, and expand their clay work by shaping and joining to create simple sculptures. This ongoing unit encourages further creative expression, fine motor development, and confidence in using different materials and artistic processes.

PSHRE

This half term, Foxglove Class will follow the Jigsaw theme celebrating difference. Children will learn about what makes them unique and special. We'll explore feelings, friendships, and how to be kind and respectful to others. Through stories, games, and group activities, children will develop an understanding of similarities and differences, learn to appreciate diversity, and practice ways to include and support their friends. The focus is on building positive relationships and a caring classroom community.