

**Foxcubs** have thoroughly enjoyed our People topic over Spring term especially the two big books we have shared in English: *The Pig in the Pond* and *Whatever Next*. The class have also been super scientists and have all engaged well with our enquiry topic. We have Investigated and answered questions including 'Which shoes keep our feet dry?' and 'Are our eyes the same colour?'



Swimming has been a major highlight of this term and all the Foxcubs are excited to see swimming on the timetable. Sessions began in February and will continue to the end of the academic year; it is wonderful to see the children gaining confidence in the water and having so much fun!

This term, **3S** have been doing TITAN training in their independence lessons and have been walking the red route to Bramcote farm shop.

Some students have even been walking the route independently. The class enjoyed World Book Day and wore some amazing costumes of their favourite characters. We went to WH Smith and picked out books.

KS3 held a raffle and bake sale to raise money for our new library. The class organised the raffle and picked out the prizes. They were successful and raised £251!



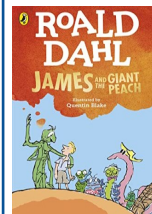
## KS3 Bake Sale!

Thank you for attending our bake sale!

We raised over £250 which will go towards our new Library!

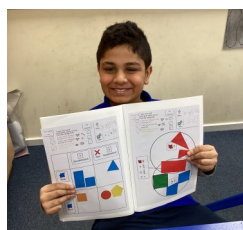


In our Community lessons **Atlantis** have been looking at how to help keep the local community clean by litter picking around Bramcote. We were very surprised by how much litter we collected!



In English we are reading *James and the giant peach* by Roald Dahl which we are enjoying very much. This has helped us to use descriptive techniques in our writing.

This term **3O** visited the Leicester Space Centre as part of our 'Planets' and 'Gravity' science topics. We also got the amazing opportunity to plant bulbs and trees in Bramcote Park as part of the Queen's Green Canopy Initiative. The whole class have impressed us by practicing taking messages and making emergency calls on the phone.



This term in **Hedgehogs** for independence we have been learning about weather conditions; experiencing hot, cold and wet, and learning about activities and clothing we can wear. We have really enjoyed being active with Horse riding and swimming, and creative in Art looking at drawing people and their different facial features. In English we have been looking at the author Julia Donaldson and enjoying reading Room on the Broom. We'll be continuing reading more of her books after the holidays.



In spring term, **Squirrels** have been working hard at learning how to cross roads safely in our local community. We have also been learning how to tell the time and what different signs and symbols mean in school and our local area.



Everyone has done a wonderful job and very much looking forward to summer!



It has been a busy Spring term for **3X**. In Independence lessons we are learning how to cross roads safely with TITAN training and practice how to cross busy roads safely and learn about being safe in the community.

In art we have been enjoying learning about other artists from the past, Vivienne's work was so brilliant she got picture of the week! Her work was displayed outside Jamie's office.

We have been using The Zones of Regulation to learn how to name and express our feelings. This has helped us to regulate our behaviour and we are all trying to be in the green zone. We have been to Rushcliffe Park where we have played team building games and had lots of fun doing this.

We have learned all about the Romans in English, particularly Julius Caesar, and we can do a time line of events for that period.

Maths has been all about different shapes. We have made different patterns with shapes and made a triangular prism out of straws. As we all know, Maths is all around us and everywhere we look!

This half term **Endeavour** have enjoyed working hard to produce gifts for the Mothers day shop. We bought what we needed from local shops then worked together to make and package up the gifts, each doing a different role. We have also been decorating tyres, inspired by different artists to become planters as part of our sustainability theme this term.

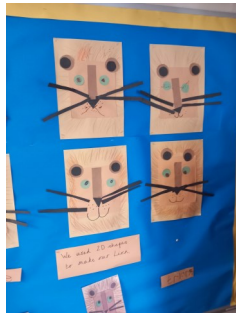


**Discovery** class have been very busy out in the community this term, we have been doing our TITAN training on a variety of local routes. All students have proved just how mature and responsible our class members are and have made us incredibly proud. We have also been learning about the importance of keeping our environment clean and how this benefits not just ourselves but the wider community. To put this into practice we have been litter picking on school grounds and around Bramcote park.





In **Rabbits** this term, we have enjoyed our topic on animals. At the beginning of term we did work based on the book 'Dear Zoo'. We then worked on a story map and created our own talking tins. We created our own fact books related to the animals in Dear Zoo and presented these in a variety of ways. This went alongside our science work around animals too.



The mobile library is a big hit with Rabbits and we share the books with our friends. This is a great way to share all our interests. We have all loved going swimming and this is a highlight of our week and we are looking forward to horse riding next term.

**3F** have had an excellent term and it seems to have flown by, we explored space in science and enjoyed our visit to the Leicester Space Centre last half term. We have also enjoyed our topic of the Romans this half term and comparing Rome today and Ancient Rome. We made pizzas and Ancient Roman honey biscuits, we enjoyed tasting them as much as making them!

We have been out in the local community lots this half term too and enjoyed a visit from a GB Olympic swimmer who we did an exercise session with.

We also enjoyed a special Chinese New Year theatre production in school last half term too.

Here we are making pizza!



This half term **Challenger** class have enjoyed going over to Bramcote leisure centre and using various gym equipment to help improve their physical health. We have also visited a care home in the local community. Pupils in got the opportunity to play games and socialise with the elderly residents in the care home. The students represented Foxwood very well and really enjoyed this experience. Challenger class have also been helping to keep the local community clean and tidy by going out and litter picking.

A number of pupils in Challenger class are also preparing for exams in core subjects and our work experience pupils continue to enjoy and take pride in the opportunities available to them.

Certain students in our group have been working towards a red award in Titan training and we are pleased to say they have all passed and will receive certificates shortly.

This half Term **Enterprise** have been doing group work activities and developing their communication and social skills. They worked together to make chocolate cornflake cakes. This involved them working out what ingredients they would need and working in pairs to follow instructions. Enterprise also joined in with the world book day and enjoyed dressing up!



### Dates for your Diary

03.04.23—14.03.23 —Easter Break—Academy Closed  
 17.04.23—20.04.23 Eid Celebration Week  
 26.04.23—28.04.23—14-19 Residential to Hagg Farm  
 01.05.23—Bank Holiday—Academy Closed  
 02.05.23—Inset Day—Academy Closed  
 08.05.23—Bank Holiday—Academy Closed  
 29.05.23—02.06.23 —May Half Term-Academy Closed





# Celebrating Eid at Foxwood!

During w/c 17 April the Academy will celebrate the end of Ramadan. In the week leading up to the Wednesday we want to try the following in school – we'd love it if you could try this at home!

**Monday 17th April**—Good deed day. Everyone to try a good deed.

**Tuesday 18th April**—Going without day. A day where we try to go without something that we often take for granted.

**Wednesday 19th April**—Reflection—each class to have an extra mind and body session focussed on contemplation/reflection.

**Friday 21st April**—A special Eid lunch will be served at lunchtime.

