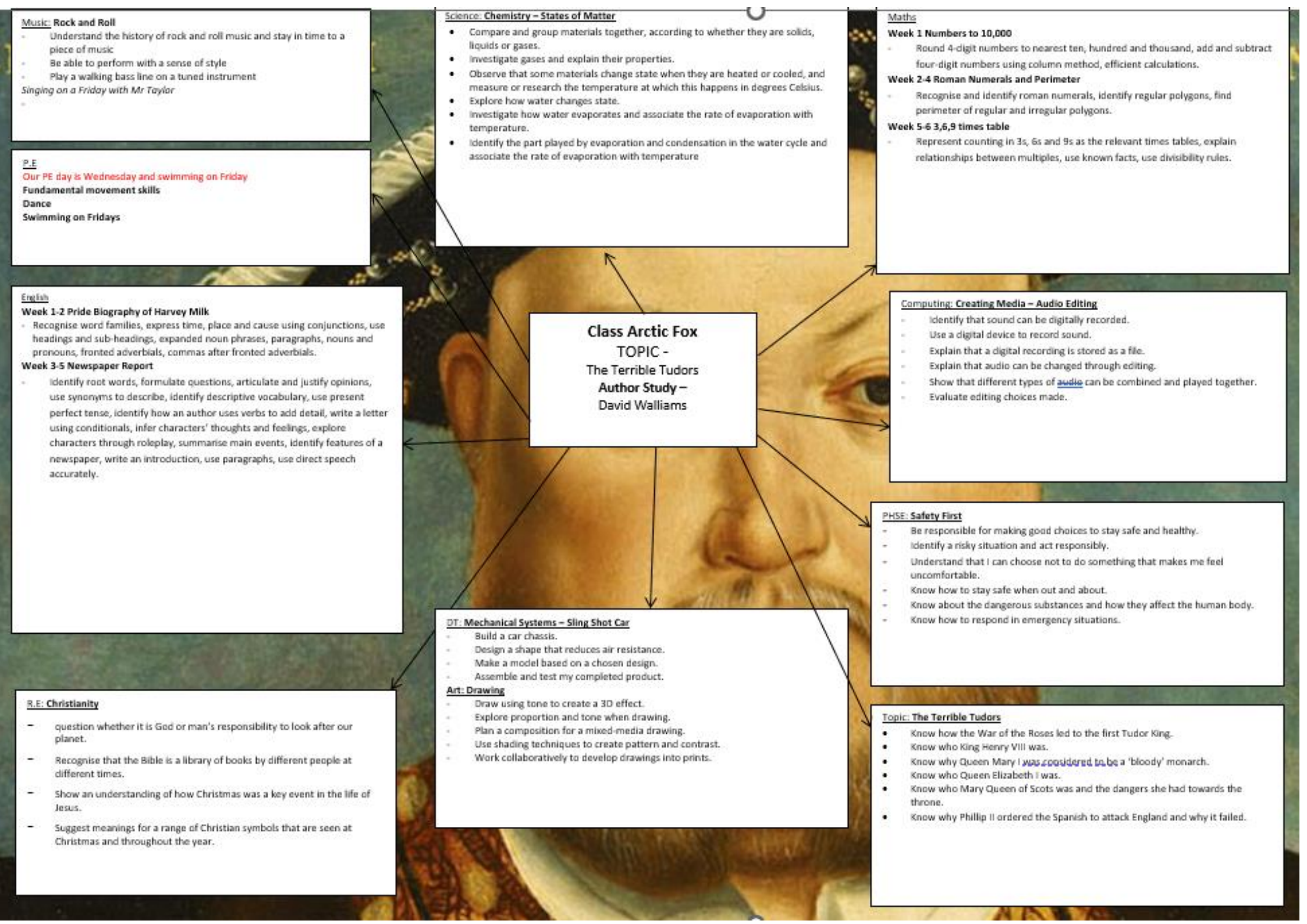
Information Brochure
Class Artic Fox
2nd Half Autumn Term
2026-2027



Class Arctic Fox

TOPIC -

The Terrible Tudors

Author Study –

David Walliams

Music: **Rock and Roll**

- Understand the history of rock and roll music and stay in time to a piece of music
- Be able to perform with a sense of style
- Play a walking bass line on a tuned instrument

Singing on a Friday with Mr Taylor

P.E

Our PE day is Wednesday and swimming on Friday

Fundamental movement skills

Dance

Swimming on Fridays

English

Week 1-2 Pride Biography of Harvey Milk

- Recognise word families, express time, place and cause using conjunctions, use headings and sub-headings, expanded noun phrases, paragraphs, nouns and pronouns, fronted adverbials, commas after fronted adverbials.

Week 3-5 Newspaper Report

- Identify root words, formulate questions, articulate and justify opinions, use synonyms to describe, identify descriptive vocabulary, use present perfect tense, identify how an author uses verbs to add detail, write a letter using conditionals, infer characters' thoughts and feelings, explore characters through roleplay, summarise main events, identify features of a newspaper, write an introduction, use paragraphs, use direct speech accurately.

R.E: **Christianity**

- question whether it is God or man's responsibility to look after our planet.
- Recognise that the Bible is a library of books by different people at different times.
- Show an understanding of how Christmas was a key event in the life of Jesus.
- Suggest meanings for a range of Christian symbols that are seen at Christmas and throughout the year.

Science: **Chemistry – States of Matter**

- Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.
- Investigate gases and explain their properties.
- Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius.
- Explore how water changes state.
- Investigate how water evaporates and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.
- Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature

DT: **Mechanical Systems – Sling Shot Car**

- Build a car chassis.
- Design a shape that reduces air resistance.
- Make a model based on a chosen design.
- Assemble and test my completed product.

Art: Drawing

- Draw using tone to create a 3D effect.
- Explore proportion and tone when drawing.
- Plan a composition for a mixed-media drawing.
- Use shading techniques to create pattern and contrast.
- Work collaboratively to develop drawings into prints.

Maths

Week 1 Numbers to 10,000

- Round 4-digit numbers to nearest ten, hundred and thousand, add and subtract four-digit numbers using column method, efficient calculations.

Week 2-4 Roman Numerals and Perimeter

- Recognise and identify roman numerals, identify regular polygons, find perimeter of regular and irregular polygons.

Week 5-6 3,6,9 times table

- Represent counting in 3s, 6s and 9s as the relevant times tables, explain relationships between multiples, use known facts, use divisibility rules.

Computing: **Creating Media – Audio Editing**

- Identify that sound can be digitally recorded.
- Use a digital device to record sound.
- Explain that a digital recording is stored as a file.
- Explain that audio can be changed through editing.
- Show that different types of audio can be combined and played together.
- Evaluate editing choices made.

PHSE: **Safety First**

- Be responsible for making good choices to stay safe and healthy.
- Identify a risky situation and act responsibly.
- Understand that I can choose not to do something that makes me feel uncomfortable.
- Know how to stay safe when out and about.
- Know about the dangerous substances and how they affect the human body.
- Know how to respond in emergency situations.

Topic: **The Terrible Tudors**

- Know how the War of the Roses led to the first Tudor King.
- Know who King Henry VIII was.
- Know why Queen Mary I was considered to be a 'bloody' monarch.
- Know who Queen Elizabeth I was.
- Know who Mary Queen of Scots was and the dangers she had towards the throne.
- Know why Phillip II ordered the Spanish to attack England and why it failed.

KEY DATES

Term	School Closes	School Opens
Summer 2026	Friday 17th July 2026	Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Autumn Half-term	Friday 23rd October 2026	Tuesday 3rd November 2026
Christmas	Friday 18th December 2026	Tuesday 5th January 2027
Spring Half-term	Friday 12th February 2027	Monday 22nd February 2027
Easter	Thursday 25th March 2027	Monday 12th April 2027
May Bank Holiday	**School Closed – Monday 3rd May 2027**	
Summer Half-Term	Friday 28th May 2027	Tuesday 8th June 2027
Summer	Tuesday 20th July 2027	
INSET Days Tuesday 1st September 2026 Monday 2nd November 2026 Monday 4th January 2027 Monday 7th June 2027 Wednesday 21st July		
Key Dates **Year 6 SATs: Monday 10th – Thursday 13th May 2027** **Year 1: Phonics Screening: w/c Monday 14th June 2027** **Year 4: Multiplication Check: w/c 7th June and 14th June 2027**		

Class Assemblies:

Class	Date
Thursday 5th November	Year 4
Thursday 12th November	Year 3
Thursday 19th November	Year 2
Thursday 26th November	Year 1

Dairy Dates

2nd November	INSET – school closed
3rd November	Children return to school
10th November	Parents evening
11th November	Parents evening
13th November	Children in Need – non-uniform/Pay £1
16th November	Crucial Crew – Yr 6
17th November	Family photo evening
19th November	Imagination gaming in school – KS2

20th November	Xmas in a Box – non uniform and bring donations (list to follow)
21st November	Choir to sing at the Christmas Fayre at the Methodist chapel 9.45am
9th December	Yr 1,2,3 Christmas performance 9.30
9th December	Yr 4,5,6 Christmas performance 2pm
10th December	Yr 4,5,6 Christmas performance 9.30
10th December	Yr 1,2,3 Christmas performance 2pm
11th December	EYFS Christmas performance in the chapel 10am
13th December	Choir to sing at village churches together service at the Methodist Church – arrive 3.45pm
14th December	Pantomime
15th December	Wrap a present
15th December	Christmas dinner / Christmas jumper day
16th December	EYFS and KS1 parties
17th December	KS2 parties
18h December	Break up for Christmas