



Star Class Curriculum Letter Summer 2024

Welcome back after our Easter break, we hope you all had a lovely time regardless of the weather!

Our topics for this term are 'Aesop's Fables' and 'Rivers'. Also, this half term we will be doing some activities around Florence Nightingale, including The Red Cross and Red Cross Day on 8th May. We will also be learning about Materials and their Properties in Science, programming the BeeBot in ICT and different artists and their use of colour in Art.

The following is a run-down of how we will be exploring these topics within the six areas of learning.

Understanding English, Communication and Language

Communication group: focusing upon taking turns and interacting with others, listening to others, cooperating and interacting with peers and answering questions with regard to who, why, when and where.

Listening and responding to a variety of Aesop's Fables and the morals behind them.

Singing and joining in with actions for a variety of topic related songs.

Individual English I.E.P targets.

Introduce and explore new vocabulary linked to our topic.

Fine Motor Skills sessions.

Group and Individual Phonics sessions where appropriate.

Sharing books with adults - individual reading where appropriate including reading comprehension and inference

Mathematical Understanding

Individual Maths I.E.P targets.

Time, including recognising and ordering different coins and making amounts using different coins.

Fractions, including half, quarter and whole.

Scientific and Technological understanding

Materials and their properties, including what objects are made from and how they are suitable for their uses. Rivers and how they are formed. Rivers of the world and life around them.

Understanding the Arts

Creating a range of artwork and DT based on our topics. In-depth study of artists and how they use colour, focusing on Primary and Secondary colours. Different paintings of rivers and creating their own.



Understanding Physical Development, Health and Well-being

Athletics including running at different speeds, jumping for height and length and producing jumping sequences. SAQ sessions: children will all have SAQ (Speed, Agility and Quickness) to develop fundamental movement skills.

R.E

Red Cross Day and the role that The Red Cross play in the world.

As always, we will continue to keep you updated via Home Communication diaries on a daily basis and let you know via there if children require any additional drinks/snacks etc.

As the weather will hopefully get warmer this term it would be a good idea to send your child into school with some sun cream and a hat as we will still be having playtime and lunchtime outside.

Our Forest School sessions this first half term will be every two weeks starting on Thursday 18th April. Please make sure that your child comes into school with suitable clothing to participate in these sessions.

Please remember should you have any general enquiries the office staff are available on 01455 822362 or email office@newboldverdon.leics.sch.uk

We all look forward to this busy and exciting term and thank you for your continued support.

The Star Team

