



Star Class Curriculum Letter Autumn 2024



Welcome back after our Summer break, we hope you all had a lovely time!

Our topics for the Autumn Term are 'Our senses' and 'People's jobs'. Also, this half term we will be doing some activities to mark the celebration of Diwali and Harvest.

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, making requests and describing objects.

Individual communication and interaction activities.

Listening and responding to a variety of stories with a focus on Our senses and People's jobs

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.

First half term - Shape, including 2D and 3D shapes, and capacity

Second half term - weight and measurement, including height and length

Scientific and Technological understanding

The five senses and how we use them, focusing on one sense per week and then combining them. This will include lots of hands-on learning and creative fun

Understanding the Arts

Creating a range of artwork and DT based on our topics. In-depth studies of Andy Warhol and Picasso focusing on features of the face, based on each child's features.

House building using different materials - link to the three little pigs.

Understanding Physical Development, Health and Well-being

Basic skills and movement with a focus on following instructions and participation.

Apparatus and dance.



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Diwali and Harvest activities for the first half term and Halloween and Christmas for the second half term.

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. we will also be posting photos and information on Tapestry.

As we will now be playing outside in all weathers your child will need a coat, wellingtons, a spare set of clothes and waterproofs if you have them.

Our Forest School sessions this term will be every two weeks starting on Thursday 5th September. Please make sure that your child comes into school with suitable clothing to participate in these sessions. PE sessions in Star Class are on a Friday morning so can you please ensure that your child has a PE kit at school including suitable footwear.

Parents evenings this term will be on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th of October. A letter will be sent out nearer the time for you to book your slot. Our unit Christmas show will be on Wednesday 18th December - time to follow.

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

