



Star Class Curriculum Letter Spring 2026

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

Our topics for this term are 'Day and Night' and 'Safari animals'. Also, this half term we will be doing some activities to mark the celebration of Chinese New Year and Easter.

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

Functional language sessions to help with interacting and communicating, making requests and describing objects.

Looking at day and night and stories related to this topic.

A tale of two feathers - [A Tale of Two Feathers | Twinkl Originals - Children's Book Reading | twinkl kids tv](#)

Night Monkey, Day Monkey - [Night Monkey, Day Monkey - Give Us A Story!](#)

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.

Mathematical Understanding

Individual Maths I.E.P targets.

Time, including days of the week, months and seasons of the year, sequencing events and the use of an analogue clock.

Data Handling looking at sorting different items and presenting their findings

Scientific and Technological understanding

Learning about day and night and the differences between them. Learning about diurnal and nocturnal animals. Learning about shadows and how they are formed. Learning about safari animals and where they live. Learning about how they camouflage themselves so that they are safe in their environment.

Understanding the Arts

Creating a range of artwork and DT based on our topics. Using different materials to create different effects. As a part of this we will also be looking at primary and secondary colours and colour mixing skills.

Understanding Physical Development, Health and Well-being

Apparatus - focusing on listening skills, following instructions and agility.



Team skills and games - focusing on ball skills and working in pairs and small groups.



R.E

Chinese New Year and cross-curricular activities related to this including some food tasting and Easter.

As always, we will continue to keep you updated on Tapestry and in communication diaries if you have requested these.

As the weather is predicted to be cold this first half term it may be a good idea to send your child into school with gloves and a hat as we will still be having playtime outside as long as this is safe to do so.

Our Forest School sessions this first half term will be every two weeks starting on Thursday 8th January. Please make sure that your child comes into school with suitable clothing to participate in these sessions.

PE sessions will still be on a Friday starting on Friday 9th January so please make sure that your child has their PE kit back in school by Friday.

There will be a parents evening before half term so we will let you know the dates and times as soon as possible so that you can book your appointment.

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 Class Team

