



Star Class Curriculum letter Autumn 2021



Welcome back after our summer break, we hope you all had a fun summer!

Our topic for this term is "My School, My Home and Where I Live"

The following is a run down of how we will be exploring this topic within the six areas of learning.

Understanding English, Communication and Language

Communication group: focusing upon building relationships with new staff and children, listening to others, learning new routines, cooperating and interacting with peers, making requests and describing objects.

Listening and responding to a variety of stories

Individual Literacy I.E.P targets.

Introduce and explore new vocabulary linked to our topic.

Fine Motor Skills sessions.

Mathematical Understanding

Individual Maths I.E.P targets.

Days of the week, months of the year, measuring and weighing ingredients. Sorting and classifying groups. Exploring position, size and ordering objects according to size.

Scientific and Technological understanding

Learning about our environment.

Weekly science sessions linked to our topic; children will develop skills of exploration and investigation.

Understanding the Arts

Creating a range of self-portraits. The children will be exploring a range of techniques to create paintings and pictures of themselves and their homes. Throughout the second half of the Autumn term, children will engage in a variety of seasonal art and crafts linked to Halloween, Diwali, Bonfire night and Christmas.

Understanding Physical Development, Health and Well-being

Getting to know their new class: children, teachers, environment and routines.

Multi-Skills: we are exploring ways of travelling including: sliding, climbing, crawling, leaping, jumping and hopping as well as using a ball to catch, throw, roll and receive.

SAQ sessions: children will all have a daily session of SAQ to develop fundamental movement skills.

P.E day is Monday: Please can your child have their P.E kit at school- shorts, T-shirt and plimsolls.



R.E



This term we will be focusing on Friendships and learning about stories in different religions. We will be learning about harvest exploring why and how Christians celebrate during "Harvest time."

After half term we will also be learning about Diwali and (dare I say it Christmas!)

We have snack time twice a day so please send in some snacks for you child. All children will need to bring in their own bottle and if they have juice please supply us with extra squash so we can top this up throughout the day.

We will be using Tapestry to write a daily diary entry for your child to let you know what they have been doing in school and any other information we might need to give you. Please feel free to get in touch with us on Tapestry and add your own pictures/videos to this as this will be your child's Record of Achievement. However, if there is a message you need to get to us at the beginning of the day please send a note in your child's bag to ensure we get it or alternatively telephone the school office.

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

The Star Team

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