

Communication & Literacy

The start of the new academic year will be a time for recapping and assessment and looking at next steps going forward. Literacy work will continue to relate to the different special events and topics covered over the term, as well as phonics, communication and story sessions. We will be looking at Seasons.

Students will join their new ability groups for Read, Write Inc sessions throughout the week as well as work on their individual literacy targets. Some students will join small group phonic sessions focussing on early learning journeys and set 1 sounds.

Functional Maths

Students will join their ability groups in maths and continue to focus on their individual math targets. They will engage in themed activities and games as well as use their mathematical skills practically throughout the week. This term we will focus on **Number and calculation**.

Some students will be looking at online shopping on a budget.

Enterprise, Vocational and Work Experience

This term the class will help support the Macmillan Coffee event and create some delicious cakes. The group will think more about the purpose of enterprise and try to come up with their own ideas for making money! We are hoping to plan a whole school calendar.

Due to popular demand, we will be hosting another Jacket Potato Café! – lucky staff!!

Over-arching topic Ourselves - Family

Term 1

Albatross Class



Topic

Our topic work this term will involve getting to know more about one another and will be focussing on ourselves and our families and how modern day families are all very different. We will think more about ourselves and what makes us all unique. We will think about our likes and dislikes and how we are all physically different with some similarities.

PSHE and Careers

Our PSHE focus will be on Families and Parenting. We will consider all the different kinds of families and how our families are all unique. We will look at the responsibilities of different family members such as parents! We will have a look at the different jobs our family members do.



Special Events - RE and British Values

Special Events that our happening in the class this term:

- *Macmillan Coffee event
- * Harvest Festival and a visit to take donations to local church.
- *Roald Dahl Day
- * Recycling Awareness
- * Sukkot
- *Wallingford Fair

Other Curriculum areas: Independent Living Skills –

- Budgeting & money management
- Shopping for Friday lunch choice & Enterprise
- Sensory cooking/Art
- Household chores/Using the washing machine/ironing
- Recycling & food waste

Recreation & Leisure –

- * Swimming
- OXSRAD Leisure Centre – Rebound & gym / cycling at Wheels4All