



Home learning for the Autumn term 2020
Our topic this term is: Fantastic families.

Here are some suggestions of activities you can do with your child if you wish to. Your child can share these pieces of work with their class teacher and friends if you upload a photograph onto Tapestry when they have completed them.

Topic tasks	Practising skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How many different types of leaf can you find? Are they all the same colour and size?• Find out about your family; Who is in your family? Do you have any pets? Can you make a simple family tree using photographs?• Make a collage of an Autumn scene.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practise putting on and taking off coats and shoes independently.• Learn some traditional Nursery Rhymes.• Use craft tools independently; such as scissors, glue sticks, pens.• Self- care; practise blowing their own nose and washing their hands.

Please find additional information below:

- ❖ **Our learning** - This term, we will have lots of opportunities for finding out about the passage of time through seasonal changes and learning about Our Fantastic Families. We will also be celebrating Harvest and Christmas through stories, songs and activities.
- ❖ **Tapestry** - We love hearing about children's experiences and achieving new milestones at home. Do please share these with us on Tapestry (as a comment, picture or video) so that we can talk about them and celebrate special achievements. Please email the office if you need any support in accessing your Tapestry account.
- ❖ **Clothing** - Please ensure that you provide a change of clothes that is suitable for the weather in a named bag that can be wiped. As the weather is getting cooler, please ensure your child has a jumper in their bag and brings a coat on rainy days.
- ❖ **Labelling** - Please make sure all water bottles, lunch boxes, bags and coats are labelled. This makes them much easier to collect for home time. Thank you for your co-operation.
- ❖ **Collecting and dropping off reminder** - Due to the new Covid- 19 guidance we would really appreciate your cooperation with dropping off and picking up your child promptly at the given times. The start time for Star Class is 9am Other collection times are 12 pm,

12.30pm and 3.30pm. If you are delayed due to unforeseen circumstances, please ring the school office to let them know. Additionally, please email the office if another adult will be collecting your child. If that person is not known by the members of Star class, please ensure you have given a password to the office so that we can identify the adult.

- ❖ **Packed Lunch** - Some children in our setting are allergic to **nuts, shell-fish** and **kiwis** so please do not put these items in your child's packed lunch. Also be aware of seeded bread products. We also request that grapes/cherry tomatoes are cut in half lengthwise to avoid choking hazards. Many thanks.

- ❖ **Snack** - Every morning and afternoon the children have a snack that includes a piece of fruit and a cup of milk or water. Please also provide a full water bottle for use throughout the day. In line with the latest health advice it should be filled with water only, **no juice or squash**.

- ❖ **Thank you** - We would like to thank the PTFA for their incredible work and ongoing support in raising money for Star Class. This has enabled us to buy valuable resources for our Outdoor play including the Scrambler set that all of the children enjoy using. Thank you.

If you have any questions or need any further support, please do not hesitate to email the office or contact us via Tapestry and we will respond as soon as is possible.

Best Wishes,

Sarah Longmuir, Sarah Goodwill and the Star Class Team.