



Hub 5 Class Newsletter

Autumn 2026

Welcome Back

Welcome Back!

We hope that you have had an enjoyable and rested summer break

During the first term of the new school year, we have some exciting learning planned for our pupils. We have settled back quickly and are already showing enjoyment in our new units. You will find out more about these in this newsletter.

We will continue to update EFL regularly with photos and observations. If you are unable to access EFL please let us know.

We will continue to update home / school diaries daily and contact you via call or email with more important information.

If you need to contact us, please do get in touch via the school office or you can email me at: joy.haines@saxon.set.org

Sensory diet and Physical Skills

Sensory regulation and physical development are a priority for our pupils, and all pupils will begin their day by engaging in either carrying out their personalised sensory diet or being supported with their individual physical timetable recommendations.



Class Team

The class team are: Class Teacher – Joy.
Teaching Assistants – Hilary, Paul, Debbie, Tina.
Health and Welfare Assistants- Sharon and Chloe.
Vocational Lead – Lindsey (Trips and Visits)
Kate – Cooking on Wednesdays and Pop up shop

Snack Time

Could you please supply drinks and snack for your child. These can be sent in daily or weekly, clearly labelled. Snack time can be very busy, and we aim to ensure that pupils are able to have a drink and snack followed by some outdoor / free choice time

Communication Language and Literacy



Communication is at the heart of everything that we do and will be encouraged throughout the school day at every opportunity. Pupils will be encouraged to use their preferred communication methods, encouraging and developing as much independence as possible and sharing their wants and needs.

Pupils will also enjoy an Exploration of the Beano comic, and some pupils will focus on the text 'Ghosts'.

We will dedicate some time each day to reading for pleasure, where pupils will be able to enjoy a story or reading of their own choosing.

Thinking and Problem Solving



This term our AQA unit is Addition and Subtraction

Some pupils will visit the school café / Kitchen on Wednesday mornings with Kate. They will be able to use real life objects and equipment, developing their skills to use equipment safely and for their intended purposes and practice operating a range of appliances.

In the classroom there will also be the same opportunities available using the class kitchen set up.

The aim being that pupils develop confidence in real life situations.

This will also include using technology in the community, recognising ICT has different purposes.

Forest School/ Rebound and Hydro

Pupils can enjoy some forest School time on Thursday every other week, weather permitting.

Our Rebound and Hydro sessions are timetabled on a rota on Fridays.

Community and Wider World

Pupils will continue to participate in community visits. Engage in whole school events and visit different parts of school. These will be planned with our vocational lead Lindsey and you be kept updated on any plans

Weather

As the weather can be changeable during Autumn, could you please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing that is named, to avoid them getting lost or mixed up with other pupils. Could we also request that sun cream be applied each morning when needed to ensure your child is protected on warmer, sunnier days.

PFA and Vocational Skills

This term pupils will be focusing on carrying out practical activities based around their interests.

Pupils will also have opportunity to engage in work experience on a rota. We will let you know if pupils need anything beforehand.

There will be planned visits over the year to the farm.

Independence and Wellbeing

This term pupils will be following the PSHE curriculum. Term 1 will focus on health and fitness. Term 2 will focus on Physical Health.

Pupils will be able to visit other classes to engage in personal development activities and have time to explore hobbies of their choosing.