



Hub 4 Newsletter

Autumn– September 2024

Welcome Back

Hello and welcome back after the summer break. We hope you have had a lovely, relaxing summer! It has been fantastic to see the pupils settling back in to school and sharing their news. We can't wait to get started on the new term!

We will be using the home school diaries for important messages and updates, as well as to let you know about what your child has been learning in school - please check these daily. We will also be uploading photos onto the Evidence for Learning app each week. It's a great opportunity to look at these with your child at home and we love to read your comments.

We are busy planning a coffee afternoon for later this month, which will be a fantastic opportunity to welcome you in to see your child's classroom and meet the team! We will send out more details nearer the time.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office, your child's home-school diary or email:

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Many thanks for your continued support!

Lizzie & the Hub 4 team.

Class Team



Lizzie —Teacher



Viktoriia —TA



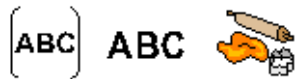
Paul—TA



Tina—TA Mon-Wed

Communication, Language & Literacy

This term, we will begin our AQA Fiction unit, focusing on 'spooky sensory stories'. Pupils will be studying Macbeth and The Raven before half term, followed by A Christmas Carol and Frankenstein after half term. Our communication focus will be on using symbols to make choices and share preferences.



Thinking & Problem Solving

This term, we will begin our AQA Using a Switch unit. Pupils will develop their use of different types of switches, with a Preparing for Adulthood focus. We will be encouraging pupils to use switches to complete different tasks, such as boiling a kettle, turning the light on, etc. This will be a fabulous opportunity for pupils to increase their independence in controlling their own environment.



Vocational Studies

Our vocational AQA units this term are "A Sensory Introduction to Hobbies" and "Out & About in the Community." Both of these units link nicely with our overarching 'anchor' for the autumn term, which is "Personal Growth".

During our Hobbies unit, pupils will be encouraged to explore different leisure activities in class, making choices on what they wish to participate in and communicating their preferences using PODD and switches.

I am very excited about our new community unit, as this will provide us with plenty of opportunities to explore our local area. Watch this space for details of our next class trip!

Work Experience



This term, some pupils will be attending work experience at the Craft Barn every Friday. We will let you know if this is your child.

Rebound, Hydro and PE

We access Rebound and Hydrotherapy on a Friday afternoon, on a rota basis with the other Hub classes.

We will let you know in the home-school diary when it is your child's turn for Hydro so you can provide the appropriate kit.

PE will be on a Wednesday morning.

