



STARLING CLASS AUTUMN 1

Welcome to the very first edition of the Starling Class Curriculum Newsletter. Before the start of every new half term, we will send you a newsletter to give you an overview and breakdown of information regarding what your child will be learning.

More information about the reception year curriculum can also be found on our school website or at our school office.

I hope you find the information in this newsletter helpful and informative. We really look forward to welcoming you and your child to Wicklewood School in September!



Autumn 1 Learning:

In the first half of Autumn term we will focus on each and every child in Starling's Class and their identity. We will be discussing what makes us 'special' and establishing who we are within the context of the Wicklewood School Community. Family, friends, people who help us, the home and our local area will feature within our learning. We will also learn about our 'zones of regulation' and feelings in school.

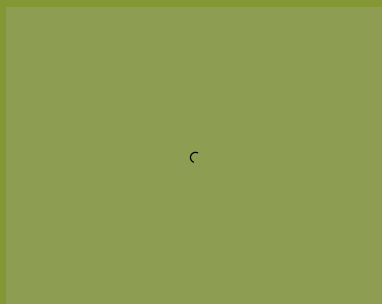
This term we will go on a local walk within Wicklewood, visiting the church as we prepare for the Harvest season and learn about this celebration within our community.

Our key text for the half term will be 'The Little Red Hen'. We will learn to retell this story and create story maps using our knowledge of our local area. Name recognition and name writing will be an important feature as we establish our identity within school.

Our Maths focus will be to learn number rhymes and songs, matching, sorting and comparing amounts, as well as exploring patterns.

We will create self-portraits with pencils and look at the work of the Artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo who used vegetables and fruits to create portraits of people.

STARTING SCHOOL- BBC INFORMATION



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 8TH SEPT-** FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 8:45AM-12:00
- 9TH SEPT-** SECOND DAY OF SCHOOL 8:45AM-12:00
- 10TH SEPT-** IN SCHOOL AND STAY FOR LUNCH 8:45AM-1:00
- 11TH SEPT-** IN SCHOOL AND STAY FOR LUNCH 8:45AM-1:00
- 12TH SEPT-** IN SCHOOL ALL DAY

IMPORTANT

- On **Monday's** we do a book change and will check the children's reading records to see if they have read 5 times in a week to get a star. And on **Tuesday's** we will go to the Library to read and change our books with our friends.
- We will be doing Woodland Wanders, date will be confirmed but please can your children come with puddle suits, wellies and a change of clothes - expect to get muddy and have lots of fun!
- We will be doing PE and forms of sports and activities on a **Friday**. The children will receive a coloured T-shirt to wear. Please can children come to school in their PE kit for this day.
- Snack is provided at school for the children, that they can eat throughout the day.