

Welcome back from the class 4 team, hope you had a great Summer !

Numeracy

- Look for shapes around your house and when you are out and about
- Make pictures of different shapes
- Look out for patterns on everyday objects
- Make colour patterns with beads, bricks, anything you have available
- Listen to shape songs together e.g.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QBD7CB-rroo>

Literacy / topic

In the Jungle:

- Look at stories about the jungle together—some can be found on youtube e.g. Walking Through the Jungle by Julie LaCome
- Sing songs about the jungle and sign the animals (see signs attached)
- Make animal noises and copy actions together
- Encourage communication at your child's level e.g. verbalisations, signs, gestures, symbols etc
- Practice making marks with anything you have available at home e.g. pens, crayons, paint, chalk etc

Life skills

Life skills are a big part of Class 4's daily routine. Encourage independence skills with dressing and undressing, going to the toilet/Changing pads/ tidying toys away/ fetching a snack etc.

If you visit somewhere special or new please take photos and or via our email p them on Tapestry or email us at: stu.barnett@newarkorchard.notts.sch.uk/
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Key information for Autumn term

Some children will be accessing hydro sessions every Tuesday this term. If your child is swimming then please send swimming kit each week.

Meet the team in Class 4

Stu

Teacher

Monday / Tuesday /

Wednesday /

Thurs am



Clare



Laura

Teacher

Thursday pm/ Friday



Amy



Natalie



Beth



Charlie-Ann



Welcome back from the class 4 team hope you had a great half term

Numeracy

- Make rubbings or draw around objects of different shapes at home
- Look at patterns on any insects you might see e.g. spots on a ladybird
- Play counting games and sing counting rhymes at home
- Practice simple jigsaws or shape sorters if you have them at home
- Look for different shapes in Christmas decorations e.g. star

Literacy / topic

Minibeasts

Listen to minibeast songs and stories online e.g.

Superworm [BBC One - Superworm](#) /Very Hungry Caterpillar [The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Animated Film - YouTube](#)

Communicate about the pictures together—What can you see? What are they doing?

Look for insects when you are outside

Make pictures or models of different insects

Look at the Nativity story together. Can you spot Nativity scenes when you are out and about? (E.g. light up scenes or decorations in shops)

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