## TOPICS AT TomCat

**Gevorg & Geraldina:**

**SEPTEMBER Back to school. Covid risk and measures.**

 **Me, myself, I and others. Holiday memories.**

**OCTOBER Autumn fun. Human body, senses, clothes, fashion.**

 **Columbus Day. Work, professions.**

 **My family. Halloween.**

**Zoe:**

**NOVEMBER All Saints’ Day, course of life. Animals - ZOO, farm, pets,**

 **insects. Telling the time,**  **days of the week, months and**

 **seasons of the year,**  **weather. Signs of the zodiac.**

 **Thanksgiving. Living in time and space.**

**DECEMBER Post, telephone. Shopping, money, advertising.**

 **Food, toys. Preparing for Christmas, the story of**

 **Jesus’s birth.**

**Henry:**

**JANUARY New Year’s resolutions. Self-improvement. Safety and**

 **good manners. Winter activities and fun. Chinese new**

 **year (making lanterns).**

**FEBRUARY Month of arts and love (art, books, music, theatre,**

 **St. Valentine’s).**

Lucie:

MARCH Sports and games. Keeping fit and being ill. Dental care and

 pronunciation. Spring, St. Patrick’s Day.

APRIL All Fools’ Day. Easter. Dental care. The Environment.

**Alisson:**

**MAY Mothers’ Day preparations. City and country. Transport.**

 **Europe and other continents.**

**JUNE Summer. The Space. Flowers and plants. Fathers’ Day.**

 **Revision and farewells.**

 

Besides these leading topics there is knowledge and skill developed continually at TomCat, such as telling **colours**, **shapes, numbers, weights** and **measures,** listening and responding to **fairy tales** and other stories, singing and saying **nursery songs and rhymes**, doing **spotting exercises** and playing **games**. Effective use is made of generally accessible recordings online.



SEPTEMBER 2022 at TomCat

**Fri 2,** Welcome / Holiday memories. (Re-)acclimatizing at school and

**Mon 5,** sharing summer reminiscences with old friends. .

**Fri 9 Conduct, cooperation and hygienic rules.**

 Grammar point: polite answers (Yes I have, No we didn't).

 Vocab point: names of countries, national adjectives.

Introductions and new folders. Reintro to “The Secret Garden”. Celebrating August and early September birthdays: Linda 27, Filip 22, Fanta 18, Veronika and Toast 17, Hannah 16; on Sep. 9: Hansi 13.

**Mon 12,**  Human body, senses, clothes, colours, fashion. Realizing one’s

**Fri 16** physique by naming body parts, weighing and measuring oneself.

 Description of humans of different ethnicities seen on holiday.

 Summer slowly changing into autumn (fall).

 Grammar point: interrogative pronouns (who, where, how, what...).

**Mon 19,** Autumn Delights.

**Fri 23** Special autumn activities and food

**Mon 26** Czech patriotic classes. Before St. Wenceslas’s Day, an age-

 appropriate quiz about him and other famous Czechs.

**Fri 30** Invitations to “the Scientists’ Night” at Brno Universities.

 Famous Czech scientists. Alumnus George Feyrer is 21!

**Outlook for October:**

**3, 7, 10, 14** Work and Professions. Helping occupations, jobs in tourism.

Manual, office and professional jobs. Columbus Day. Politicians and civil servants’ jobs, the Election and Simon F’s 21st birthday.

**17, 21, 24, 31** My Family.(genders, appearances, jobs, talents, hobbies, chores).

**Fri 28:** AUTUMN BREAK, Bank Holiday, NO CLASS.