**OT/PE**

This term, students will access a range of daily exercises designed to improve muscle tone and improve coordination. Sensory circuits support the full range of proprioceptive gross motor skills and various activities in class time develop fine motor control and dexterity.

**Learning for Life**

Students are focussing on the topic of Feelings as core work for their social development and emotional regulation. This will lead into understanding relationships with friends and family.

**Stony Dean School**

**Climb Groups 1&2**

**Autumn Term 1 Curriculum**

**Horticulture and Outdoor Crafts**

Students will be working together to harvest vegetables planted in spring and prepare areas of the garden for planting. They will take responsibility for indoor plants and looking at the changing season. Classes will have a carousel for Bushcraft on Wednesdays.

**Trips**

Students will be accessing visits off site where appropriate. This terms we will be taking groups of students to Willow Woods and Odd’s Farm.

**Daily Living Skills**

Students will be learning about daily routines, the importance of personal hygiene and self-care skills such as healthy diet & habits to enable them to gain more personal independence skills. Students will also be completing an ASDAN qualification in this area where appropriate.

**Food Tech**

Pupils will learn the basics of food hygiene and learn how to prepare healthy meals and snacks. They will also learn to understand ingredients and food culture of different countries.

**English**

Students will be developing their speaking and listening skills through a range of discussion based, group activities. They will also be developing reading and writing skills through activities based on the book ‘*Pattan’s Pumpkin’*. Where appropriate students will be working towards Entry Level or ASDAN qualification.

**SALT (Speech and Language Therapy)**

Attention Autism sessions run twice per week to focus students into following instructions independently. This is also where students begin interoception activities to help them understand their bodies; physical feelings linked to emotional states and other sensory experiences.

**Creative Arts**

The focus this term is around Harvest and Family. Students are developing their fine motor skills through creating art work using Construction and mosaic.

**Music**

Students have weekly drumming sessions and explore a range of instruments.

**The World Around US**

This term, the theme is Harvest where they will learn about communities celebrating Diwali, Harvest Festival and Halloween. The next half term will centre on their local area and getting to know people and places.

**Maths**

Students will access a curriculum of calendar, time and geometry data work appropriate to their ability. They will also be completing either Entry Level or ASDAN qualification in recognising time through regular events.

**Science**

This term, students are learning about the solar system and Earth as a planet. They will learn about the moon and, day and night. They will be taking part in a variety of fun science activities including model making to create a 3D planetary system.

**ICT**

Pupils will learn about the use of ICT and technology outside of their home and school, file management and formatting tools. Students will be completing an ASDAN qualification in providing personal information. Students will communicate using ICT and recognise how to find out information.