

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.

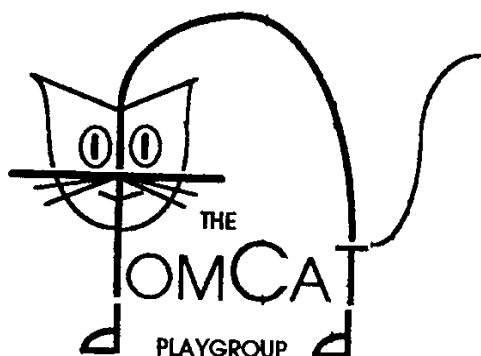
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MAY Mothers' Day preparations. City and country. Transport. Europe and other continents.

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.



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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.