

ENGLISH

This half term in Starfish English, we will explore a poem, learning colour names and using them to describe objects. During our Innovation Stage, we'll search the classroom for items by colour—asking questions like, “What is pink? A pig is pink!” We will investigate rhyming patterns and discover words that rhyme.

COMPUTING

This half term, year one will be finding out about networks and technology in the world around us. We will be developing our understanding of how technology helps us and start to consider how to use it responsibly.

SCIENCE

We will be locating and naming basic human body parts. We will then move on to learning about the five senses and the organs associated with each sense.

PE

Our focus in PE this half term will be learning through play. The class will work together to create simple games whilst exploring a wide range of equipment.

Your child will need to wear their PE kit to school every Thursday. Please see our school website for PE uniform guidance.



Starfish Class Curriculum Overview:

Autumn 1

Early Years & Phase 1

Mrs Wells, Mrs Molloy, Mrs Ross, Mrs Scott
and Miss Reid

SPELLING and READING

Reception children will receive a phonics sound sheet to practise with at home.

Year 1 children will receive a home reading book.

Please make sure your child has their reading record and reading book in school every day. These will be changed on a **Friday**. Thank you for your support with practising spellings and reading at home.

Year 1 spellings will be tested every Monday.

MATHS

This half term year one will be focussing on place value within 10.

Reception children will be completing baseline assessments before our first maths topic of Match, Sort and Compare.

GEOGRAPHY

This half term, we will be answering the big question of ‘What makes our local area special?’ We will also learn about different types of houses.

ART & DESIGN

In Art and Design this half term, the Starfish focus artist is Anna Atkins, who was a ... Children will explore digital photography and cyanotype images. We will create shadow art and explore wax rubbing and wax resist painting.

MUSIC

The class will be participating in a weekly music session, with The Norfolk Music Hub.

PSHE

This half term we focus on rules, routines and settling into our new class or year group. We then move on to explore the question ‘Do all families look the same?’

RE

In Autumn term, we will be thinking about the question ‘Why should I say sorry?’ We will be considering the viewpoints from different religions around the concept of sorry.