

## **ENGLISH**

In English, we will innovate the well-known story We're Going on a Bear Hunt. Later, using Dear Santa as inspiration, we will write letters to Father Christmas and post them at our local post office.

## **COMPUTING**

In Computing, Year One will explore digital art by using Paint to create colourful pictures. We'll investigate the key question: which is better for creating artwork – a traditional paintbrush or a digital paint app?

## **SCIENCE**

We will explore materials by investigating the question: Were the Three Little Pigs good builders? We'll examine different material properties, carry out simple tests, and discover which materials are best for building strong, stable structures.

## **PSHE**

In PSHE, we will explore positive friendships through the question: Which Mr. Men would you choose as a friend? Children will focus on resolving disagreements, listening to others, and understanding how to build kind, supportive relationships.



## **Starfish Class Curriculum Overview: Autumn 2**

**Mrs Wells, Mrs Molloy Beck  
and Mrs Gomulak**

### **SPELLING and READING**

Please make sure your child has their reading record and reading book in school every day. These will be changed on a **Friday**.

Year 1 spellings will usually be tested on a **Monday**.

### **PE**

Physical development is supported daily, with activities for gross motor skills like climbing, running, and jumping, and fine motor skills such as threading, cutting, and drawing. A focused session takes place every **Tuesday** afternoon, so please ensure your child wears their PE kit to participate fully.

## **MATHS**

This half term year one will be focussing on addition and subtraction within 10. EYFS children will be focussing on numbers 1 to 5. We will be learning how to recognise and make amounts. We will be looking at number composition and one more and one less.

## **HISTORY**

This half term in History, we will explore people who help us, focusing on nurses and their role through time. Children will learn how nursing has changed, the importance of these roles, and how helpers support communities.

## **ART & DESIGN**

This half term, our focus artist is Mark Rothko. Children will explore mixing primary colours and use paint to create vibrant, free-form shapes, experimenting with colour, composition, and expression inspired by Rothko's abstract art style.

## **RE**

Year 1 will explore the question: Why should I say sorry? Children will learn about apologies, understanding and accepting mistakes, and the importance of forgiveness in building positive relationships and resolving conflicts.