<u>ENGLISH</u>

Our English this half term will focus on Traditional Tales. We will be using Jack and the Beanstalk to explore character description and The Enormous Turnip for plot development.

COMPUTING

This half term, year one will be grouping data. We will be labelling, grouping and searching while finding out how computers present data.

<u>SCIENCE</u>

Year one will be learning all about the life cycle of a frog. We will then delve into plants and growing. Starting with looking at parts of a flower and what a plant needs to grow and thrive.

<u>PE</u>

Our focus in PE this half term will be locomotion jumping and landing safely for reception- focusing on changing speed and direction. Children will be applying this in different games. Year 1 will be focusing on jumping and skipping.

Your child will need to wear their PE kit to school every Thursday.



Starfish Class Curriculum Overview: <u>Summer 1</u> <u>Early Years & Phase 1</u>

Mrs Wells, Mrs Ross, Mrs Molloy and Mrs Johnson

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 Thursday. Thank you for your support with practising spellings and reading at home.

Year 1 spellings are tested every Wednesday.

MATHS

This half term year one will be focussing on multiplication and division. Then we will be discovering fractions.

Reception children will be learning about numbers to 20 and beyond. We will also look at addition and subtraction as well as consolidating and building on our shape knowledge.

<u>History</u>

This half term, we will find out about shipwrecks.

ART & DESIGN

In Art and Design this half term, the Starfish focus artist is Zaha Hadid, an Iraqi-English architect. Our work will focus on 3D design and exploring different building techniques.

<u>RE</u>

Our new RE topic is Special Places. We will be thinking about places that are special to us and our community before finding out about places of worship for a range of religions.

<u>PSHE</u>

This half term we will focus on coping with change, including loss and important transitions.