

ENGLISH

Our English lessons this half term, will focus on poetry about the senses. We will learn a poem as a group and perform it to an audience.

We will be going on a senses walk to build key vocabulary. We will work together to change the original poem.

COMPUTING

This half term, year one will be working with Mrs Scott to find 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

Year one 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.

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?'

ART & DESIGN

In Art and Design this half term, the Starfish focus artist is Wassily Kandinsky, who was a Russian painter and art theorist. We will be using shape and colour to create abstract art.

MUSIC

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

PSHE

This half term we focus on rules, routines and settling into our new class or year group. We will also explore shared responsibilities and living in the wider world.