

PE

In PE this half term, children will be developing their skills in dance and invasion games.

Curriculum Map – Autumn 2

Team Starlings

PSHE

Our topic is 'Celebrating Difference' where we will be looking at cultural differences.

English Reading

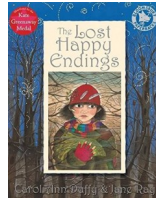
In our whole class reading sessions this half term, the children will be reading the following texts:

- Street Child
- The Story Shop- Saint George
- Leon and the Place Between

Pupils will be answering a variety of questions about these texts thinking about retrieval, inference, prediction, summarising and vocabulary skills.

English Writing

Our new English text will be "The Lost Happy Endings" by Carol Ann-Duffy. The writing outcome of this unit will be a traditional tale with an alternative ending. During this unit children will also focus on the following grammar and punctuation:



- Use expanded noun phrases
- Describe settings, characters, and atmosphere
- Accurately use and punctuate dialogue.

Maths

In maths this half term, children will continue with our topic on multiplication and division, using knowledge of factors, multiples, square and prime numbers.

We will also be starting to look at word problems, where the children will learn how to understand the various steps in a multi-step problem. We will then move onto our final topic before Christmas, which will be statistics.

Science

In science children will be building on their knowledge of properties and changes in materials. This has been a very popular topic with Team Starlings this half term, and we are looking forward to deepening our understanding and conducting some very exciting scientific experiments!

History

In history this half term, Team Starlings will be building on their knowledge of ancient Islamic Civilizations, looking at 'Muslim Cordoba.' We will be looking at how different worlds came together in Muslim Cordoba, with a focus on looking at similarities and differences within history.

Geography

In geography this half term, children will be learning about deserts. Our disciplinary focus will be on diversity, using the geographical skills of reading various maps, including thematic maps and satellite photographs. We will be answering the question, 'Why are deserts located where they are?'

RE

In RE, children will be learning about Islam and what Muslims learn from their stories.

Art

In Art, the children will be completing a unit on portraits, using painting and mixed media. Children will investigate self-portraits by a range of artists, building up a knowledge base of techniques and strategies with a view to creating their own mixed media self portraits to complete the unit.

Music

In music, children will be learning about the 12 bar blues.

French

In French, we will be looking at space exploration in French!

Computing

In computing, we will be completing the 'iProgram' unit, where they will develop programming skills.

Our Value this half term

is:

Craft-manship