PE

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

Curriculum Map—Spring 2 Team Starlings

PSHE

Our topic is 'Healthy Me' where we will be looking at various ways to look after our health and bodies.

English Reading

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

- Rooftoppers
- A Monster Calls

They 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 Darkest Dark" by Chris Hadfield. The writing outcome of this unit will be a recount, writing a formal biography of Chris Hadfield. During this unit children will also focus on the following grammar and punctuation:



- Darkest Dark

 Continue to use relative clauses with increasing accuracy and consistency
 - Use brackets to indicate parenthesis.
 - Use a variety of verb forms.

Maths

This half term, we will be taking our previous knowledge of fractions and applying it to new learning around decimals, looking at how a decimal is part of a whole and how decimals can have equivalent fractions.



We will also begin looking at geometry, thinking about acute, obtuse, and reflex angles, general angles facts, and how to measure angles accurately.

Science

In science this half term, we will be looking at life cycles and reproduction in mammals, birds amphibians and plants! We will compare a-sexual reproduction in plants with sexual reproduction in different species. We will also explore the needs of a foetus and create our own nature documentaries!

History

In History this half term, we will be looking at 'Anglo-Saxon Britain,' with a particular focus on how historians have learned about the Anglo-Saxons and the impact they have had on Britain today. Children will be learning about how we can find evidence to support historical facts,

Geography

This half term in Geography, our topic is 'Oceans!' We will be investigating the question, 'How can oceans affect human behaviour and settlements?' We will be using world and thematic maps, and looking in particular at how settlements have changed due to the impact of oceans across the world.

<u>RE</u>

In RE, children will be learning about Christian Traditions and Practices.

Computing

In computing, we will be completing the 'iCrypto' unit, where they will learn about cryptography.

<u>Art</u>

In Art, children will be looking at the topic of 'Space' and we will be working towards making futuristic images using different techniques.

We will draw inspiration from the 'Space Race' and combine drawing with collagraph printmaking to create our pieces.

Music

In music, children will be composing music to represent 'Holi.'

French

In French, we will be looking at giving and following instructions.

Our half term

value is:

Resilience