

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

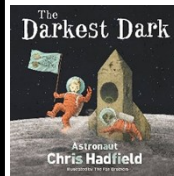
In our whole class reading sessions this half term, the children will be reading the following texts:

- Cogheart
- 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:



- 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 completing our decimals unit before moving on to percentages. This will give children the opportunity to build on their fractions and decimal knowledge, to be able to apply it to percentages. The unit begins by comparing quantities and exposing percentage as an amount out of 100. We will then convert fractions to hundredths, both by expanding fractions and by simplifying them.



Science



In science this half term, we will be looking at life cycles and reproduction in mammals, birds amphibians and plants! We will compare asexual reproduction in plants with sexual reproduction in different species.

History

In history this half term, children will be learning about Norse culture and they will answer the question How were the Norse connected with other lands and people? Within the unit they will build on their learning about the Vikings and will focus primarily on culture.

Geography

In geography this half term, children will be answering the overarching question 'To what extent do the places where people live vary across North and South America?'. Within this children will be learning about the location of the Americas and exploring the similarities and differences between them.

RE

In RE, children will be learning comparing Lichfield Cathedral with a foreign cathedral.

Art

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

Music

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

Computing

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

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

French

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

Our Value this half term is:

