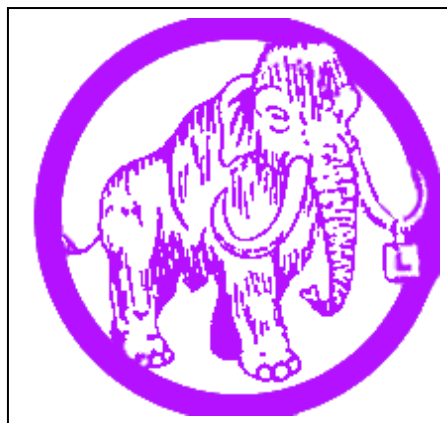


Year R 1 & 2 Team Star
Curriculum Newsletter
Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to Team Star
Please have a look over our class
curriculum for the coming half term.



English: This term we have split English into spelling, grammar and punctuation and project. In spelling, grammar and punctuation, we will be looking at word classes, commas and full stops, and the use of capital letters. We will also be doing weekly spelling investigations. In project we will be writing letters, instruction texts, poems and fact files based on our projects.

Maths: In Maths we will be learning all about place value, looking to strengthen our number knowledge. Through using the concrete resources, we will be exploring counting forwards and backwards, how to partition numbers into tens and ones. We will be comparing numbers using $>$, $<$ and $=$, and will be using terms such as 'greater than' and 'less than'. We will continuously be working on our problem solving and reasoning skills as well as our 2, 5 and 10-times table.

Science: This term we are going to be looking at 'Seasonal Changes'. We will be developing our observational and questioning skills whilst working scientifically. We will be learning to gather data by performing simple tests to observe the changes across the four seasons and describe the weather associated with the seasons.

Theme: Our first project is 'My Home'. This term we will be learning where we live in regards to the UK. We will be learning about the human and physical geography in the local area, as well as different types of buildings.

PE and Woodland

This term Star Class has PE on a Wednesday morning. We will be exploring different ways of moving and beginning to develop co-ordination. We will be learning about space and how to find this whilst mastering basic skills. On Thursday afternoons Star Class will be in Woodland, learning geographical skills, orientating, problem solving and teamwork skills. We will also be developing our creative skills.

RE: This term Star Class will be learning more about Christianity. This term we are exploring 'Creation.' We will learn the creation story and discuss who God is and that Christians believe God created the universe.

Computing: This term Star Class will be learning about computer safety, learning how to use technology safely and respectfully. We will also begin to learn how to navigate simple programs.

Spanish: The children will begin learning conversational Spanish this term including greetings and introductions.

If you have any questions at all, please get in touch!

Kind regards,
Mr Garland

**Please can children bring a water bottle in every day.
On P.E. and Woodland days children must have tracksuit bottoms and outdoor shoes.**