

Welcome back to Starfish Class

We hope you've had a great Christmas and are as excited as we are to come back to our wonderful school!

We are really excited about this term and all the wonderful things we have planned!

If ever you have any questions, please make sure you speak to one of the team or arrange an appointment through the office to come and have a meeting.

Reading: At Salcombe, reading is a priority, and we are aiming for children to read every night at home. Their reading book needs to be in school **every day, even if your child hasn't finished reading it** so we can continue to embed this habit at school as well. Each time a child reads 5 times a week at home, they will be entered into a raffle to win a book on a termly basis. Children will also bring home a book from our library each week.

PE: is on Tuesday. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school ready for this.

Forest School: Will continue on a Thursday.

Happy New Year

Miss Bond (Mon) and Mrs Charley
(Tues-Fri)



The Starfish Team



Spellings: Spellings will be given out on a Friday and be tested the following Friday. They will be linked to a spelling rule that has been learnt that week or to the words that have to be learnt as detailed in the National Curriculum.

Times Tables: It is an expectation that your child completes TTRS throughout the week either online or a paper-based version. We will be continuing to practise our 2, 5 and 10 times tables and year 3 will also be learning their 3 and 4 times tables.

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As writers, this term we will be exploring poetry and information texts. We will be writing a cinquain poem and an information leaflet about dolphins.

As computerists, this term we will be exploring programming.

As artists, this term we will be studying cave paintings and creating art from the stone age.

As athletes, this term we will be gymnasts.

As philosophers, this term we will be exploring a unit all on 'being me in my world'.

As geologists this term we will be comparing Spain to the UK.

Here is a snapshot of our curriculum in Spring term 1. We look forward to welcoming you into school soon to see it in action!

As musicians, this term we will be learning songs using glockenspiels.

As scientists, this term we will be exploring rocks and soils.

As theologists, this term we will be studying Islam.

As mathematicians, this term we will be focusing on shape and multiplication and division.

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