

Welcome to Starfish Class

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

We have been very busy at school enhancing our environment and planning lots of exciting learning, trips and opportunities for the year ahead and you will find out about them all in due course.

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. In class this term, we are reading 'Pugs of the Frozen North'.

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

Forest School:

We can't wait to work
with you!

Mrs Johns (Mon-Wed) and Mrs
Charley (Wed-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.

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As writers, this term we will be exploring a non-fiction text. This will be with a focus on writing instructions following the story of 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' by Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley. We will publish our work for the Drs surgery.

As computerists, this term we will be exploring technology around us, with a focus on developing our basic computing skills.

As designers, this term we will be using fabric techniques to fasten, sew and decorate.

As athletes, this term we will be gymnasts and rugby players.

As philosophers, this term we will be understanding 'me in my world'.

As geographers, this term we will be finding out how Salcombe compares to Plymouth.

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

As theologists, this term we will be studying Christianity.

As musicians, this term we will be learning songs to perform at our harvest festival.

As scientists, this term we will be exploring animals including humans, we will be looking at the offspring of different animals and discussing the importance of exercise, hygiene and nutrition on humans.

As mathematicians, this term we will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction, shape and multiplication and division.

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