

Welcome back 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 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 and 8 times tables.

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As writers, this term we will be publishing our information leaflet about dolphins then writing a persuasive letter to stop plastic pollution in the oceans.

As computerists, this term we will be exploring programming.

As cooks this term, we will be designing and making healthy wraps.

As athletes, this term we will be doing invasion games (netball).

As philosophers, this term we will be exploring a unit all on 'healthy goals'.

As historians this term, we will be learning about how the Romans invaded Britain.

Here is a snapshot of our curriculum in Spring term 2. We look forward to welcoming you into school soon to see it in action!

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

As scientists, this term we will be exploring light.

As theologists, this term we will be studying Islam and Christianity.

As mathematicians, this term we will be focusing on fractions, length, height, perimeter and money.

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