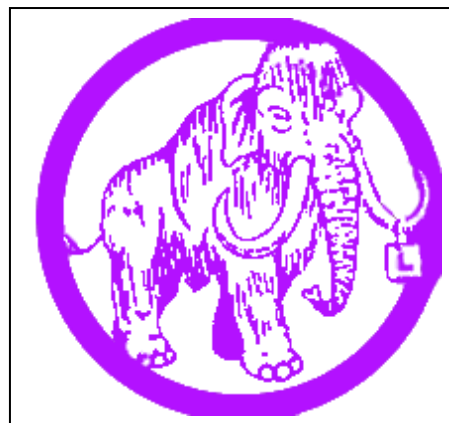


Year R 1 & 2 Team Star
Curriculum Newsletter
Term 1

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



English: This term we have split English into spelling, grammar and punctuation, and project. In spelling, grammar and punctuation, we will be looking at common prefixes and suffixes as well as continuing to look 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 stories, diary entries and fact files based on our projects.

Maths: In Maths we will be learning all about addition and subtraction, reviewing place value and starting to explore multiplication. Using the concrete resources, we will be exploring how to add and subtract, how to partition numbers into tens and ones, and how to make arrays. 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 tables.

Science: This term we are going to be looking at 'Animals including Humans' focusing on humans. 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 how the five senses work.

Theme: Our project this term is 'Christopher Columbus'. We will be learning how to be explorers, by going on our own expedition. We will learn who Christopher Columbus was, why he is famous and what his expedition was. We will be looking at historical evidence and artefacts to make predictions.

PE and Woodland

Star Class will have PE on Monday afternoons. We are excited to have Mr A with us leading our P.E. sessions.

In Woodland we will be exploring how to safely cook on a fire, how to develop our problem solving and team working skills by learning to create a den for small animals including bugs and minibeasts, as well as developing our creative skills through mud painting and tree rubbing.

RE: This term Star Class will be learning more about Christianity. We will be exploring 'Incarnation' and learning the Nativity story and discussing how Christians believe that Jesus is God.

Computing: Star Class will be learning about how to search effectively, learning key vocabulary and how to use basic search engines. The children will also be learning algorithms and the importance of following instructions accurately.

Spanish: The children will be learning conversational Spanish this term including greetings and introductions, colours and body parts.

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

Kind regards,
Mr Garland

Please ensure your child has suitable clothes for the following days:
Monday – P.E.
Tuesday – Reception Woodland
Wednesday- Whole class Woodland
Friday – Reception Woodland