

Starling Class Page



Hello and welcome to Starling Class! We are a hard-working, happy class and we are always striving to make 'Our Best our Standard'. Miss Miskin teaches Starling Class and Mrs Thorne is the class Teaching Assistant.

<u>Our Termly Themes</u>



Term 1	Reading Around the World
Term 2	Polar Adventure
Term 3	Amazing Animals
Term 4	Life in the City
Term 5	Who am I?
Term 6	Sunshine and Sunflowers

<u>Our Working Week</u>

Daily routines...

Everyday Starling Class enjoy the following -

- Phonics
- Whole School Worship
- English
- Maths
- Whole Class Guided Reading
- Daily Mile

Alongside this, our weekly learning includes Science, Topic, Creative, Jigsaw and Computing.

PE days are as follows ...

- Monday Outdoor P.E.
- Wednesday Indoor P.E.

(Please make sure your child has suitable, named clothing)

• Swimming will take place in during Term 2 and Forest School will be in Terms 3 and 4.

Reading...

Reading and being read to, are the most important things you can do with your child and this should be done <u>daily</u>. Make reading interactive by asking questions about the story as well as making predictions about what might happen next. Remember to fill in the reading record each time your child has read.

We expect children to bring their reading books and reading records into school <u>every day!</u> This will enable us to see how often they read as well as reply to any notes you may have written. Children will have the opportunity to change their reading books when they have finished their books. Reading books are also set via Bug Club.

Furthering our Learning

Home Learning

 Home Learning Books will be sent home on a <u>Friday</u> and will be expected to return the following <u>Thursday</u>. Each week, there will be a new home learning challenge stuck into their books and we ask that you complete these at home with your children.

NumBots

 NumBots is an online platform for boosting children's addition and subtraction skills. We suggest playing little and often, this will significantly improve your child's recall and understanding of number bonds as well as addition and subtraction facts. We have set an 'Activity Goal' of 10 minutes per week. We recommend playing for at least 3 minutes a day, 4 or 5 days a week.

