

Starlings

NEWSLETTER

Computing

This half term our topic will be **Word Processing**. They will be able to make simple alterations to text and search for, import and alter images in a text document.

History

This half term we will be learning about **Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age**. They will explore where prehistory sits on a timeline, and what archaeological evidence can tell us about this time period. They will consider the differences between stone, bronze and iron and investigate how farming changed.

DT

In our unit this half term we will be making an **Electric Poster**. They will design a simple circuit with a bulb, test the circuit, and integrate a light into a poster-picture to enhance the design. They will then evaluate their electric posters against information design criteria.

RE

This half term Saplings will be studying **“What do different people believe about God?”** and **“Who is Jewish and what do they believe?”**

English

Poetry—we will be writing a poem inspired by **Autumn is here**. We will think about the sounds, sights and smells of autumn,

Narrative—we will be reading the story **Star in the Jar** by Sam Hay. We will then write our own story based on this book.

We will continue to work on our grammar and punctuation, handwriting phonics and spelling, both in discrete sessions and within our units of work.

Autumn 2



PE

We will be doing PE on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. This half term we will be **doing Netball and Gymnastics**.

We will be outside as much as possible so please make sure children come to school in PE kit appropriate to the weather.

Starlings Reminders

P.E KITS – Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school

READING – Children should be reading every evening for 15 minutes.

HOMEWORK—10 spellings to practice weekly, an English task and 20 minutes on Numbots or Times Table Rockstars. Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be handed in on a Wednesday.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on the four Operations and shape. We will continue to build upon their investigative skills by solving a variety of real life problems. We will continue to build upon our key skills of numbers and the number system.

PSHE

This term our topic is **Citizenship**. We will look at how to be a good citizen and the importance of human rights. We will consider why we have rules and the consequences of breaking them.

Music

Our topic will be **20th Century Classical Music**. We will sing, playing instruments, composing and learning musical terminology.

Science

This half term we will be learning about **Light**. We will be conducting experiments and doing research wherever possible to make this topic practical.