

Starling Class Spring Term 2022

Collaborative

Responsibility

Understands
and respects
equality and
diversity

Respectful,
active citizen

Literacy

Pupils in Starling Class will continue to learn a variety of text types this term. We will begin by looking at cumulative tales and we will take this as an opportunity to write an entertaining story for a younger audience.

The children will also be learning how to write a finding tale in their fictional writing before moving onto having the chance to expand their knowledge of non-fiction text types by writing adverts and formal letters.

Science

Our Scientists will learn about the history of our Earth and the formation of rocks! This exciting subject will teach your child about the formation of rocks underneath and above the earth's surface.

Computing

The children will enjoy a rich series of lessons involving the following:

- Think critically and evaluate websites, email, and other content online.
- Protect themselves from online threats, including bullying and scams.
- How to animate using web based software.
- How to debug simple lines of code using a variety of software.

Music

Pupils will be taught to sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control. Your child will develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from memory.

Maths

Learning in Maths will continue to look at formal written methods for multiplication and division with children gaining confidence in columnar multiplication and short division methods.

The children will then be able to examine fractions in depth using the fluency they have gained from mastering multiplication and division. We will also look to further our learning on Measurement, length, perimeter and area.

Art

Pupils will develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design. This term your child will be refining their skills through the medium of collage and in particular looking at the artwork of John Brunsdon and their coastal scenes.

P.E

This term, Starling class will be learning about dance and gymnastics. In dance, we will be looking at creating a routine filled with movements that relate to the seasons of the year. Pupils will continue to apply and develop a broader range of skills, learning how to use them in different ways and to link them to make actions and sequences of movement. They will enjoy communicating, collaborating and competing with each other over the term.

R.E

Our pupils will be asked to become young philosophers in the search of philosophical truth and knowledge as they ask themselves what is the difference between knowing and believing? The children will learn the skills involved with debating and philosophical thinking as they take a critical look at some challenging questions such as, what is beauty? And how do I know how to behave?

Geography

It is with great excitement that we look ahead on our learning for Geography this term. We will be learning all the fascinating facts and information to do with rivers! In particular, we will look how they have influenced our lives and the land around us. We will look at two rivers in particular, our local River Waveney and the River Rhine in Germany!

Languages

This term the children will further explore Spanish and continue to practice some key words and phrases. Children will enjoy plenty of games and activities to aid their learning along with fantastic videos that immerse them in the culture and lifestyle of many scenarios.

History

History this term will focus on the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians! This early civilization has many fascinating aspects that we can learn from in our modern lives. In particular we will be looking at their achievements within their society and the roles their queens played throughout their civilizations history.

P.S.H.E

We will look to explain the different ways that help us learn and what we need to do to improve. This will help us feel confident and positive when we share our success with others.

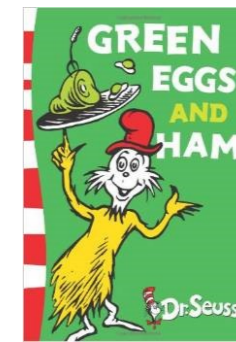
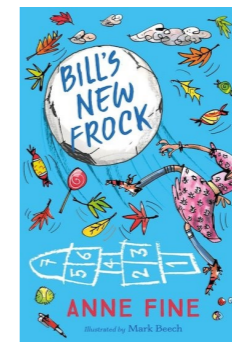
We will also aim to explain what it means to be resilient and to have a positive attitude within our learning and everyday life.

This term's P.S.H.E is focused on how we achieve our goals and ambitions.

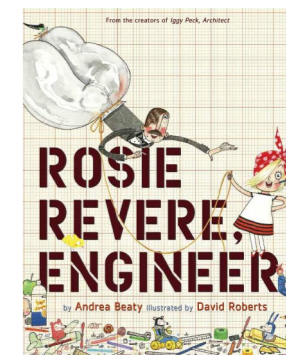
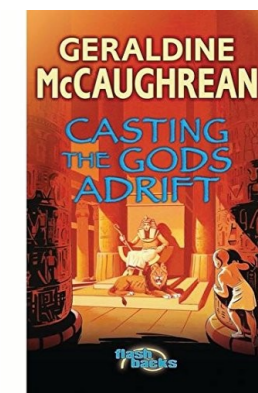
During the Spring term, children will be developing their understanding of our Global Citizenship theme: Identity & Diversity we will primarily focus on challenging gender stereotypes.

Our children will be guided through exploring their own assumptions about gender roles. This will be examined through stories and discussion. Our class novel, Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine will be instrumental in these discussions.

Starling class will also learn about female empowerment through their study of the Queens of Ancient Egypt, the ancient civilization of Sumer and the UK suffrage movement. During this learning the children will be able to learn about the stories of black and Asian suffragettes. There will be many opportunities for the children to learn how there is a positive and developing sense of justice and equality in modern times in terms of gender in the workplace.



These are a selection of texts that we will be using to support our learners reading and writing.



Identity &
Diversity



Our studies of Identity & Diversity will focus on:

- Challenging gender Stereotypes
- What are our own assumptions?
- What stories in history can we learn from?