

What's on this term...

Starling Class



Writing & Reading:

We are using the text *'The Tear Thief'* to explore writing a 'losing tale' - a fictional story where a character loses something and has to find it again. This gives opportunities to develop skills in descriptive language, adverbial phrases and dialogue.



Reading - we have a whole class text that we are reading together - *'The Midnight Fox'* - as well as opportunities for individual reading.



Maths: We're looking at place value in numbers to 10 million, furthering understanding around the 4 operations. We will also find time to develop fluency of times tables but also relational understanding of them to support a foundation for problem solving skills.

Computing:

We're exploring blogging about our own interests.

Project Based Learning:

What landforms are nearby & how have they changed overtime? We aim to answer these questions by exploring Geography, Art & Science.

Geography - we will revisit countries, capitals and surrounding seas of the UK. We'll compare the differences between local town and country landscapes and study physical and human features, within the UK, learning how they were formed.

Science - we will name different types of rocks based on their simple, physical features. We will describe in simple terms the formation of fossils & recognise that soils contain rocks & organic matter.

Art - we will continue to develop knowledge and skills of different art techniques. We will study Alfred Sisley & explore Impressionism to create our own impressionist painting of an outdoor location.

Music:

We are learning Ukulele, giving us opportunities to explore inter-related dimensions like tempo, pitch, dynamics & structure.

Life Skills:

- Hygiene products (hair, face, body) & how to use them
- A personal hygiene routine with a list of products
- The importance of mental health & wellbeing

Forest School: Weekly sessions provide hands-on experience in our natural forest environment. All Suzanne's sessions are creative & imaginative, connecting with real life experiences, increasing confidence by problem solving & learning how to manage risk.

PSHE:

Focusing on Self-Awareness:

- Things we are good at
- Kind and unkind behaviours
- Playing and working together
- People who are special to us
- Getting on with others

PE: This Term we're focusing on ABCs (Agility, Balance & Coordination). These skills will be developed by playing a variety of adapted sports, while keeping fit and having fun together!