



# STARLING CLASS SUMMER 2

Welcome back to our final term in Reception 2025! We had a very successful half-term in Starlings Class. Our key text 'The Gruffalo' proved very popular amongst the children and our trip to Thetford Forest really expressed the children's love for the outdoors and a good adventure. The children loved exploring woodland animals and creatures. And we had a fantastic sports day and can't wait for some more PE this half term. In phonics we have been consolidating our knowledge of set 1 and set 2 sounds, and applying this knowledge more readily in our reading and writing. Let's have a great half term!



## Summer Term 2 Learning:

Our key text next half term is 'The Princess and The Pea', with writing and storytelling being at the heart of our learning. We will look at retelling our fairytale as well as inventing our own stories. We will be using our writing journals lots this term to create character and setting descriptions, invent rhyming couplets and write letters to royalty.

This half term, the big focus will be on blending and Fred Talking words ensuring that the children can sound out and blend a word using their set 1 and 2 sounds in phonics. The children will continue to learn green (Fred in your head words) and red (tricky) words at school.

We will be continuing our physical activity (PE), taking part in team building games, learning different movements and skills, with ways to move their bodies. Which will link closely to PSHE where the children will learn about important parts of their bodies. This learning will also feed into preparing for transition to Year One.

We will look closely into what a 'Castle' is and explore different roles of society in the past to now. We will talk about different clothing for people who would live in the past and why it is different or similar today.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 3RD JUNE- CLASS PHOTOS
- 26TH JUNE- NORFOLK SHOW DAY
- 3RD JULY - STARLING CLASS TRIP TBC
- 4TH JULY- SUMMER FAIR AND COMMUNITY DAY
- 7TH JULY - STARLING CLASS ASSEMBLY 2:45PM
- 9TH-11TH JULY- TRANSITION DAYS IN SCHOOL
- 22ND JULY- LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

### IMPORTANT

- We are continuing to change reading books on a **Monday**, we look forward to seeing the children reading **5 times a week** to earn a star. It is important to practise their green and red words and not forgetting their set 1 and 2 sounds.
- PE** will be on a **Monday**. Please can your children come to school in their coloured t-shirt for this day and trainers.
- No Forest Schools** this half term.
- Boromi bags** are to be kept for a **week** and then returned to the class teacher once you have finished having fun!