



STARLING CLASS AUTUMN 2

Welcome to our second half term in Starlings! What a busy and fun filled start to the year we have had so far! We are so excited for what is to come in this new term.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

9TH DEC- CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME TRIP
WHOLE SCHOOL

9TH DEC- FRIENDS CHRISTMAS FAIR AFTER
SCHOOL

11TH/12TH DEC- NATIVITY PERFORMANCES
(INFO TO BE ANNOUNCED ON RETURN TO
SCHOOL)

17TH DEC - CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

17TH DEC - CHRISTMAS WYMONDHAM
ABBAY SERVICE IN THE EVENING

19TH DEC - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

5TH/6TH JAN 2026-INSET DAYS

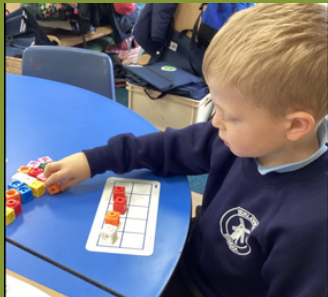
Autumn 2 Learning:

This half term our focus text will be the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. Through our learning of the story and exploration of central themes we will cover much of our Early Years curriculum. We will learn to retell the story and perform this to one another following a story map. We will then create our own class story and use props, drama and small world play to talk, discover new language, and write about the story. We will revisit our set 1 sounds in our phonics sessions and practice our segmenting and blending skills so that we can read simple CVC words. We will be Fred Talking plenty and having a go at writing these words.

'Celebrating Difference' will be the theme for our circle times, as we consider and appreciate that we are all unique, with different strengths, backgrounds and cultural experiences to bring to the classroom.

In Mathematics, we will focus on numbers 0-5 including how they are represented, counting, composition and comparing the value of the numbers. We will also include learning around spatial reasoning; the position of objects in relation to others, perspective, shape, scale and orientation. Pattern will also reoccur in what we do for Christmas.

We will be thinking about our Christmas story and of course be devoting some of our curriculum time to our Christmas Nativity Performance!



NOTICES AND REMINDERS:

- Please can parents continue to support reading with your children 5x a week. Also, it would be great to see you working through the phonics sounds on the sound mat with your children. Having a go at saying and writing the letters (including special friends!).
- Can all school clothing, bottles and items be named - we have had lots go missing or going home with the wrong children due to not being named.
- Next half term, all children need to have a warm coat, hats, gloves, scarfs and puddle suits for Woodland Wanderers and outside play.
- Woodland Wanderers will continue to be on a Monday and PE will continue to be on a Friday.