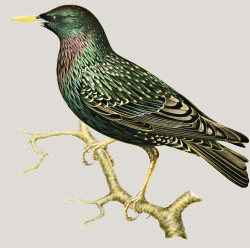




# STARLING CLASS SPRING 1



Welcome back to a new year and new term in our class! We hope you all had a magical and fun Christmas break! We are so excited for the term ahead and know how much lovely learning is going to take place.



## Spring 1 Learning:

In Spring Term 1, our EYFS children will be enjoying a rich, creative curriculum inspired by our focus story *Where to Hide a Star* by Oliver Jeffers. Through this beautiful text, the children will explore themes of friendship, imagination and care, alongside learning about winter and the changing seasons. We will be exploring the signs of winter outdoors, which I'm sure we are seeing lots of at the moment, and observing changes in our class tree. Activities will include storytelling, art and craft, seasonal observations, early writing and maths.

Our value this half term is trust, and we will be having lots of discussions about how we trust one another and how we can be a trusted member of our class and school. Children will take part in team-building games and activities to support this learning. In PSHE, we will also be talking about goals and achievements, helping children to recognise their successes and build confidence. In phonics, new groupings will take place, with lots more practice blending letters and words – and even some short sentences as confidence grows. We are excited to see what the next six weeks will bring as we begin to talk about the changes that happen as we move towards spring.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2026-INSET DAYS

6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - NSPCC NUMBER DAY

13<sup>TH</sup> FEB - LAST DAY OF TERM

23<sup>RD</sup> FEB- RETURN FOR SPRING 2.

**CHECK THE SCHOOL WEBSITE  
AND OUR CLASS PAGE FOR  
MORE INFORMATION.**



### 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.