



Starlings Class



Teacher: Miss Forster & Mrs Taylor-Chadwick

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Taylor, Mrs Axtell, Miss Skalsa, Mrs Prykotenko, Miss Bohdanovska



Your child will bring home a new 'learning to read' book every Friday. Please can old books be returned on a Thursday. They will have read this book at least three times before in school, so should be reading this book mostly fluently. Please encourage your child to practise reading with expression, intonation and ask questions to improve comprehension.

Every Thursday, your child will bring home a library book, which is a **sharing book**. This is a book for you to share with/read to your child and talk about (not for them to read themselves). Please make sure they return these each week so that they can get a new book.

Please can you ensure your child brings in their **reading record** everyday.

They will also have the opportunity to take part in their class reading challenge throughout the year.

Homework

Year 2:

- Phonics reading/spelling book-practise reading and spelling words (sent out every Friday)
- Weekly KIRFs practise (Key Instant Recall of number Facts)
- Read with your child as much as possible

Optional (if you would like to support your child further at home):

- Numbots, letter join and Times Table Rockstar activities



Thursday and Friday

Please ensure that your child is wearing their full PE kit to school on that day. This needs to be a blue t-shirt and navy shorts/leggings/joggers, navy hoodie/jumper and trainers.

TOPICS

Autumn Term

Me and My World

Virtues: Love of Learning & Generosity

Spring Term

Once Upon a Time

Virtues: Friendship & Self-Control

Summer Term

Changes Over Time

Virtues: Confidence and Courage

Phonics

Please look on our phonics page (under the curriculum tab) for information on our Little Wandle phonics scheme. You will find many useful resources that you can use to support your child with phonics at home.

ASSESSMENT

Year 2 SATS

During the Summer term, the Year 2 children will be sitting **optional** reading, writing, maths and SPAG assessments.



Be Ready! Be Safe! Be Respectful!

We celebrate children who follow our 'Golden Rules' and the virtues using our recognition board and house point system.

The ZONES of Regulation™			
BLUE ZONE Sad Sick Tired Bored Missing Somebody	GREEN ZONE Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Relaxed	YELLOW ZONE Frustrated Worried Silly/Playful Excited Loss of Some Control	RED ZONE Angry Terrified Bored/Annoyed Dejected Out of Control

Across school, we use the Zones of Regulation to help children regulate emotions as well as sensory needs.

The four zones help the children identify how the body and brain feels.

We support children to think of strategies to help them move into the different zones when needed.

UNIFORMS

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform. They need to bring their coat **every day** as we go outside in every type of weather. In the Autumn/Winter months they will also need a pair of wellies to keep in school so we can have lots of fun splashing in puddles and exploring the great outdoors!

Please make sure all your child's uniform is labelled correctly with your child's name.