



In English this term we will be writing a non-fiction report Toys from the past. This links to our previous history unit before Easter. We will also write a recount of our trip to Longleat. In both styles of writing we will be thinking of including headings, sub-headings, overarching ideas, information and glossaries.

In maths, at first, we will be focusing on position and direction using language such as left, right, above, below, full turn, half turn, quarter turn and three-quarter turn. We will revise place value to 50 and hopefully move on to working with numbers up to 100. We will conclude this year by looking at money and time.



Our science topic will continue to look at animals but including humans as part of that category. We will compare animals to their offspring, sort animals into their class groups and then carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will look at a human's senses & body parts and discuss how we have changed at different stages of our lives.

# Starling Class

## Term 6



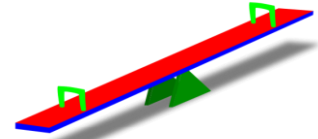
Our history topic is communication in the past where we will look at cave paintings, hieroglyphics, the printing press, the World Wide Web and how the telephone has developed and changed.

This term we will swap to design technology where we will learn about different types of picnic foods, explore and taste some and design and make a teddy bear's picnic.



Our focus in RE continues to be the Christmas story!

We will continue our coding unit and then look at spreadsheets using the Purple Mash program.



For PSHE we follow the Jigsaw program. This term we will be studying Changing me where the children look at life cycles of animals and themselves. They look at how their bodies change and how to cope with these changes. During this unit the children are taught the correct language for their body parts.



In music, the children will study a variety of pieces of music thinking about its rhythm and pitch. The children will explore using their bodies and percussion instruments to create different effects.

This term for PE Mr Groves will continue to teach the children on a Tuesday so please come into school in PE kit on that day. I will continue to take the children to forest school on a Friday. Please can I remind you on this day the children should still wear their school jumper/cardigan with long sleeved/legged comfortable clothing underneath. Please can they wear trainers to school and bring wellies in a separate bag.

I will continue to send you weekly updates on Seesaw explaining what phonics sounds we have learn that week, spellings to continue to practise at home and area of maths that we have been focusing on and how you can support with this at home.