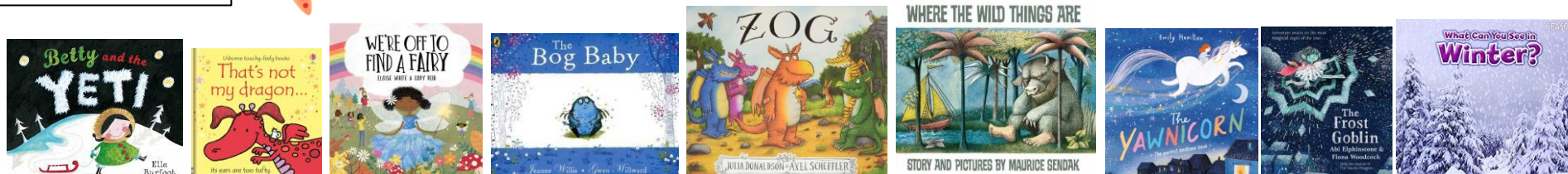


Class: Starfish



Barndale Learning Plan

Term: 2025-2026 Spring 1



Books to Support our Learning

Physical Development

How do I strengthen my body?

This half-term our work will focus on building strength and coordination through different activities and using various equipment. We will also be working on our own individual targets.



Where there be dragons...

What does a mythical creature look like?

Literacy

What different texts do I enjoy?

As well as working on our individual literacy targets, this half-term we will be focussing on enjoying a range of texts.

We will look at different types of stories: such as traditional fairy tales, rhyming stories, modern classics, and picture books. We will also look at features of different books, for example identifying books from their covers and recognising our favourites.

Expressive Arts and Design

What do I feel, see and hear when I explore?

This half-term we will explore a variety of textures and media in our artwork. We will look at pictures of mythical creatures and use a range of techniques to create our own creatures. Our music sessions will focus on music from where we live and we will enjoy a range of songs in our daily song time.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

How do I become more confident?

This term we will be focussing on Building Relationships. We will start this half-term by focussing on developing our self-confidence through trying new activities and building our independence in different areas. We will also be working on our own individual targets.

Mathematics

What patterns can I make?

This half-term we will focus on repeating patterns. We will be continuing patterns and creating our own patterns. We will also be working on individual targets to develop our understanding of basic mathematical principles and numeracy skills, such as counting and 1:1 correspondence.

Understanding the World

What do I find when I explore?

Through our topic work on fantasy and mythical creatures, this half-term we will be focussing on The Natural World. We will look at real and imaginary animals and compare their features. We will also look at places in our local area and where mythical creatures might occur. We will look at the seasonal effect of Winter too.

Communication and Language

How do I communicate?

Communication is at the heart of everything we do in Starfish class. We will be working on building our communication skills and understanding of language through spoken words, Makaton and PECS. As well as being incorporated into everything we do, we will work on our individual targets through group activities and 1:1 work.

Therapeutic Input

We will be working closely with the Speech and Language Therapist, Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapists and Multi-sensory teacher to work on our individual targets.