

Starling Curriculum Overview – 2019-20 – Curriculum Drivers (Arts/Environment/Spirituality & Mindfulness/Initiative)

Mathematics and English will be taught daily following curriculum guidelines and will be linked to the themes below wherever possible.

Starling	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Curriculum Theme	‘Celebrations’	‘New Beginnings’	‘Watery Wonders’
Overview	<p><i>Celebrating each child’s individuality and comparing their characteristics and interests to their peers. Learning about the season of Autumn and being part of a Harvest Festival. Learning about Bonfire Night and thinking about jobs in the local community. Discovering the Christian festival of Christmas through Nativity Plays and Church Services.</i></p> <p>Role Play:- Home corner</p>	<p><i>Reflecting on their growth so far and thinking about how they would like to improve. Exploring Chinese New Year and starting to learn some Mandarin. Learn about the seasons of Winter and Spring looking for changes in the local environment. Visit a local farm to learn about animals and their habitats as well as learning the Easter story and traditions.</i></p> <p>Role Play: Farm Shop</p>	<p><i>Diving deep under the surface and sailing on top! The children will explore water around the world from oceans and what they can find in our oceans to pirates and boats sailing on top of the water. We will talk about looking after our oceans too. In this term, the children will also have swimming sessions in our school swimming pool.</i></p> <p>Role Play: Pirate Ship</p>
Themed Days/ Special Events	<p>Church Service - Harvest Festival</p> <p>Bonfire Night – Visit by Fire Service</p> <p>Bonfire Craft Morning</p> <p>Church Service –Christmas</p> <p>Nativity Performances</p>	<p>Visit to Standalone Farm – Date TBC</p> <p>EYFS/KS1 Charity Fundraiser – Date TBC</p> <p>Church Service - Easter</p> <p>Easter Activity Morning & Easter Egg Hunt</p>	<p>Move Up Morning</p> <p>Sports Day</p> <p>End of year ‘party’</p>