

Fowlmere Primary School

Starling Class - Curriculum Map

Spring Term 2026 – Half Term 1

Music

We will be listening to music - finding the pulse, identifying instruments and clapping rhythms. We will be singing and rapping!

PSHE

We will be looking at how we can be a good friend and how we recognise emotions in others.
What helps us stay safe?

History

In History, we will develop our understanding of the past and how we find out about the past. Reception will begin to make sense of their own life-story and will look at Dinosaurs, whilst Year 1 will learn about significant figures from the past – Mary Anning (dinosaur link) & Florence Nightingale.

Art – Drawing – textures and rubbings – reception. Line and tone – year 1. Media explorations -working with different lines in different drawing media. Looking at various artists such as Van Gogh for inspiration.

Phonics – Year 1

Year 1 Spring 1

	Phase 5 graphemes
Week 1	/eəl/ y funny /eɪl/ ea head /wɪl/ wh wheel /oʊl/ oe ou toe shoulder
Week 2	/ɪgh/ y fly /oʊl/ ow snow /ɪl/ g giant /ɪf/ ph phone
Week 3	/ɪl/ le al apple metal /ɪl/ c ice /ɪl/ ve give
Week 4	/u/ o-e o ou some mother young /z/ se cheese /ɪl/ se ce mouse fence /eəl/ ey donkey
Week 5	Grow the code: /oo/ u ew ue ue ul ou oo fruit soup /eəl/ ea e e-e le ey y ee /ɪl/ c se ce ss /z/ se s zz /oʊl/ ow oe ou o-e o oa

Phonics – Reception

Reception Spring 1

	Phase 3 graphemes
Week 1	al ee igh oa
Week 2	oo oo ar or
Week 3	ur ow ol ear
Week 4	air er words with double letters: dd mm tt bb rr gg pp ff
Week 5	longer words

RE

Listen and respond to a range of stories that engage the children, including faith stories, fables, some prayers, reflections and wise sayings.

Science

We will develop our skills of working scientifically, using some stories as a basis. We will develop our understanding some important processes (some work on forces) and changes in the natural world.

English

- We begin with Traditional Tales. Our main focus is The Three Little Pigs. Our core text linked to the dinosaur theme is Katie and the Dinosaurs.
- Reception will re-tell stories & will use their phonic knowledge to write labels and captions. Year 1 will write simple information texts and stories.
- We use known phonemes to read, develop our understanding of the text and improve intonations when we read out loud.

Maths

- Reception – Alive in 5, Mass and Capacity, Growing 6, 7, 8.
- Year 1 – place value within 20, addition and subtraction within 20.