



In Year 1 this half term, we will be learning the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood' so listen out for your child retelling the story! We will also be preparing for the Year 1 phonics check with lots of alien words, so don't worry if your child sounds like they're reading strange words! Please help your child by making sure they know all the Set 1, 2 and 3 sounds. We're also very excited (well, Mrs Walker was!) because some new sounds were introduced, so look out for those coming home too!

In Starfish class, we are pleased to introduce Miss Hughes and Miss Trimble, who will be with us until Easter on their teaching placement.

### English

We will be looking at the following this half term:

- Story writing
- Using adjectives
- Capital letters
- Full stops
- Letter formation

### Maths

Topics covered this half term:

- Pictograms
- Numbers to 40
- Multiplication

Don't forget to keep practicing on Times Tables Rockstars and Mathletics!

### Science

We will looking at studying different plants and trees, seeing how they change, as well as trying to classify different types.

Maybe you could go on a walk in the woods with your child to see what they can tell you.

### Geography

We will be comparing the local area and its features with other areas around the country, as well as learning the names of the different countries that make up the United Kingdom. We will be hopefully going for a walk around the local area, depending on the weather!

Don't forget, Thursday mornings are our Early Morning reading days.