## **Spring term Term 2024**

## **Learning Letter – Starfish Cass**

My Communication	My Body	My Independence
Communication and Literacy  Spring1- We will be exploring poems on the theme of colours and rainbows including the poem Rain Before Rainbows  Iisten and respond appropriately to adults and their peers  Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions  maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations  Staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments  Turn taking practise.  Spring 2- Exploring fiction texts -traditional tales -The story blanket  Ways you can help your child:  Talk to your child about characters you watched in a film and link this with their actions.  Discussions with your child about what they can remember from the story read/watched and sequencing.  Discuss how they are feeling and how others may be feeling in situations  Create imaginary characters and discuss their appearance, behaviour, power	<b>3</b>	Skills for Life  We will explore work related skills including household skills.  Enterprise- making and selling a product to make a profit  To begin to understand the value of money and the cost of different items, equipment.  Begin to calculate if we have enough money to buy an item/object  Completing work experience activities around school including litter picking and gardening  Community visits into Linton  Visit from the laughter specialist  Visit from Trixie the PAT dog  Talentino- Cleaning inside and out  Ways you can help your child:  Explore shopping, make a shopping list together. Involve them with your shopping, either directly  Support your child to engage with and join in with household tasks.  Look at the price of different object/items when you are out shopping
My Community	My Cognition	My Creativity
Personal Development  Explore the PSHE topics managing feelings and begin to learn to deal with strong feeling and emotions  Explore Healthy eating and lifestyles  In religious education we will explore and discuss the views and beliefs of Christianity and forgiveness  Cultural development- school values-care  Ways you can help your child  Explore different celebrations in your family, if you share a faith explore celebrations linked to your faith. Alternatively explore other celebrations for example a family member's birthday.  Talk about safety, and how we can keep ourselves safe in different situations e.g. crossing roads including when and how is should be used.  Cook healthy snacks with you child  While shopping look at different foods and identify if they are healthy or unhealthy  Talk about foods and what food groups they belong in  Go for walks	In the first half of term, we will be covering E Safety, developing ideas and making things happen In the second half of term, we will develop our understanding of E Safety and coding communication  Maths In the first half of term, we will be covering Shapes and position and direction In the second half of term, we will develop our understanding of time.  Working World Science -Spring 1-We will explore Energy including Electricity, thermal and sound energy Learn about electrical safety Science -Spring 2- we will explore Earth and the atmosphere	Explore Music- soundscapes and music for dance.  Ways you can help your child:      Identify key features of the seaside     Encourage children to create own artwork using a range of different medias including paints, crayons, natural objects and chalks     Listen to a range of music, if you have an instrument play it along to the music or you can do body percussion along to the songs/piece of music.