



St.Helen's  
Catholic Primary School

Welcome to your new  
class

Starfish



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# Your new teacher will be Mrs Bishop



Hello new Starfish. I am really looking forward to meeting you all in September when you will be learning exciting new topics in Year One.

The classroom will seem different but there will be many of the activities you enjoyed in Reception as well as new ones so that you will learn more skills and games.

Over the next few slides you will see what you will be learning and looking forward to in your new class.



## Our first half term...

# Our Topic will be **All About Me!**

- ▶ We will be learning about the parts of our bodies and doing lots of fun activities to investigate our senses. We will be touching, tasting, smelling, listening and looking inside the classroom and out.
- ▶ We will be looking at different sorts of families and how we care for each other. We will be talking about things that make us happy and people that are special to us.
- ▶ We will be looking at different materials and the buildings around us. We will be linking this to traditional stories.
- ▶ We will be reading lots of story books and building on our phonic knowledge. We will be using the stories to inspire us to write!

# Our first half term...

## All About Me! (continued)

- ▶ We will be learning to read and write numbers to 20, through games and activities. As part of our topic we will be beginning to add and subtract using ourselves, our fingers and objects in the classroom.
- ▶ In measure we will be talking about days of the week, measuring distance, height and length during outside games exploring our fitness.
- ▶ In shape we will be looking at 2d shapes in the environment and making figures.





# Some of the things we will get up to.





# Some more of the things we will get up to.





# Meanwhile, some ideas for the holiday to prepare ...

- ▶ Can you practise writing your name?
- ▶ Can you count to 20? Can you count in 2s, 5s and 10s?
- ▶ Can you spot any 2d shapes at home? How can you describe the shape?
- ▶ Reading- listen to as many stories as you can and choose a favourite to tell us about in September!
- ▶ Phonics- revise phase 3 sounds using [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) or the games on Education City
- ▶ Have lots of fun playing and spending time with your family!