

CLASS CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



SCIENCE

Identifying Animals

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

- I will know that animals can look different and they have different features.
- I will know that animals eat certain things, some eat meat, some eat plants, some eat both.
- I will know that humans and other animals use their senses.

SUPER SKILLS

- I am learning to ask questions and plan investigations.
- I am learning to observe carefully and look for patterns and links.
- I am learning to record and explain my findings.

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Recommended Reading for Pleasure

We recommend reading books written by David McKee, Jill Tomlinson and Martin Wadell. We also recommend reading books about animals, both fiction and non-fiction.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 8th February – Class Assembly for Parents

Wednesday 15th February – HSA Valentine's disco

ENGLISH

Phonics

We follow the Read, Write, Inc (RWI) programme daily in school to support the teaching of phonics.

Writing

We will be using our 'Get Writing' books as part of the RWI programme. Our writing will be linked to the RWI storybooks we read within our phonics lessons.

Reading

We will be exploring 'Not Now, Bernard', and some of the 'Elmer' stories written by David McKee, as well as the stories, 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark,' by Jill Tomlinson and 'Owl Babies,' written by Martin Waddell. We will be answering questions about the stories linked to the VIPERS, (**Vocabulary, Inference, Predict, Explain, Retrieve, Sequence and Summarise**), in our 'Reading Response' books.

DEAR PARENT

The children have settled into school brilliantly after the Christmas holidays. They are working extremely hard and are producing some super work.

PE will continue to be on Mondays and Thursdays. Please make sure that children bring their PE kits in to school on a Monday and they will take them home at the end of the week. It would be much appreciated if piercings can be removed before coming to school on these days.

Reading books will be changed on Mondays and Thursdays. We are going to stop doing the story sacks this half term but may start again later in the year. Weekly tasks will be set on Mathletics.

Thank you for your continued support, if you have any questions please get in touch.

Mrs Shennan (Mon-Tue), Mrs Johnston (Wed-Fri)

MATHS

Place value within 20

- Be able to count within 20.
- Understand numbers 10-20.
- 1 more and 1 less within 20.
- Use and estimate on a number line to 20.
- Compare numbers to 20.
- Order numbers to 20.

Addition and Subtraction within 20

- Adding by counting on within 20.
- Add ones using number bonds.
- Find and make number bonds to 20.
- Doubles.
- Subtraction using number bonds, counting back and finding the difference.
- Missing number problems.

FRENCH

Year 1 will learn French every other week with Mrs Carruthers.

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will explore the sounds of some words in French.

SUPER SKILLS

I can watch and join in with a simple finger rhyme.

I can join in with an action song.

PE

In PE this half term we are working on **Dance** where we will be counting to the beat, using a change of direction and speed, using expression to tell a story and performing to an audience. We will also be taking part in **Yoga** lessons where we will be exploring mindfulness, copying and remembering poses. Increasing flexibility, balance and flow.

PSHE

Goals and Dreams

We will be learning about what challenge is, and that resilience is important. We will be looking at setting goals and what jobs we may like to do when we are older. We will look at how kindness is important and to use kind words when talking to others. Also, to understand when a goal is achieved and to celebrate success.

RELIGION AND WORLDVIEWS

How do Muslims and Christians welcome a baby?

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will know that a Christian baptism welcomes the baby into the family of the church. I will know that a Muslim baby welcoming is a special message whispered to the baby when they are born.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to respond positively to recognising differences between people. I know what it means to belong and I am learning to talk about shared values some groups have.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



LOVE

"Love is patient and kind,love never fails" **1 Corinthians 13:4-8**

We will reflect on the Christian value of love and how it is closely connected to our school values of kindness, forgiveness and respect.

We will learn what the Bible says about love and how Jesus taught Christians to love each other.

MUSIC

In music this half term we are listening to and learning to keep time with the beat. We are learning to sing together. We are using instruments to different rhythms and songs.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Moving Minibeasts

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will know that a mechanism contains parts that act together to help something move.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to design a picture with a moving mechanism.

I am learning to make a minibeast-themed moving picture.

I am learning to evaluate a moving minibeast picture.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography we will be exploring how people live differently around the world.

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

- I will be able to identify flags for different countries.
- I will know about celebrations and cultures for different countries in the world.

SUPER SKILLS

- I can describe some of the geographical features and characteristics of France, China, Australia, Kenya, USA and Brazil.
- I can name and locate the 7 continents of the world and identify a country that is in that continent on a world map.