

CLASS 2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



ENGLISH

In English, we will be learning to **write a story in a familiar setting**. We will use the book 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne as a starting point for our story. We will use emotive language to describe feelings and use 'because', 'and', 'but' in our sentences.

The children will practise key writing skills, for example punctuation, spelling and letter formation during our daily phonics tasks.

MATHS

In Maths, we will learn about **addition and subtraction**. We will look for patterns when completing sums.

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| 80 - 10 | ▶ 23 + 10 | ▶ 76 - 10 |
| 80 - 20 | 23 + 20 | 76 - 20 |
| 80 - 30 | 23 + 30 | 76 - 30 |
| 80 - 40 | 23 + 40 | 76 - 40 |

We will explain what we notice.

Do you know your number bonds to 10?
Do you know your number bonds to 20?



IMPORTANT DATES

Christmas Holiday School Ends Tuesday 20 December – School Starts Wednesday 4 January
Stocks Wood Forest School Visit – Tuesday 22 November
Infant Christmas Performance – Tuesday 13 December, 2pm and 6pm
Upfront Puppet Theatre – Wednesday 14 December

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SCIENCE

Animals including Humans

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will learn that animals, including humans, have offspring, which grow into adults.

I will learn the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).

Do living things change or stay the same?

DEAR PARENT

The children have all settled into Year 2 wonderfully. We have had a very busy start to the Autumn term and we have a fun filled schedule for this half term too!
Here is some key information:

We will send **spellings** home on Friday for a spelling check the following Friday.

In **reading**, we are following the Read, Write Inc Scheme and through this, the children will have their books changed once or twice a week according to the text.

The children will receive a Dalston Dollar if they **read 4 times** a week or more. The children need to have their reading record signed.

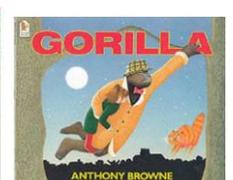
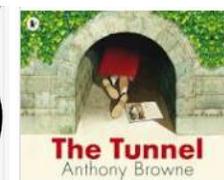
The children will choose a **library book** on a Wednesday. This is for children and parents to share together and support a love of reading.

We will send **maths** homework home on Wednesday for the following Wednesday.

PE is on a Monday and Thursday.

Mrs Henshaw is teaching Mon, Tues and Wed.
Miss Mawson is teaching Thurs and Fri. Miss Wright is supporting in class in the morning.

Recommended Reading for Pleasure



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

R – remember
E – everyone is important
S – sorry
P – please and thank you
E – environment
C – conflict ... be calm
T – treat everyone the way you would like to be treated

'Respect others and love your Christian brothers and sisters'

1 Peter 2:17

RESPECT

To understand what it means to be respectful.
How we can show respect to others and self-respect.

RELIGION AND WORLD VIEWS

What are the messages of Christmas?



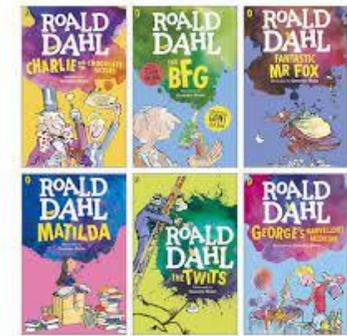
KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will learn about the role of angels in the Bible and the messages they delivered.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to think about what the most important message of the Christmas story might be for some people and to think about how good news or bad news changes things.

Recommended Reading for Pleasure



PUPPETS

Self Portraits



KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will learn to choose the best tools and materials and explain my thinking.
I will learn to measure, mark out and shape materials.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to design, make and evaluate my own glove puppet.

FRENCH



Bonjour! In French, I will learn the names of four colours and use them confidently. I will also be able to use English words to help me work out what some French words mean. I will be learning how to create a simple noun phrase in French (e.g. a blue triangle).

PE

Gymnastics



KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will practise linking gymnastics shapes together.
I will practise take-off and landing when performing jumps.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to sequence my work on the apparatus.

MUSIC

Ho, Ho, Ho



KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will learn a new song with rapping.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to listen to the rhythm and clap back.
I am learning to perform the song 'Ho, Ho, Ho' with instruments.

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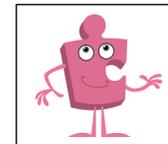
Celebrating Difference

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will learn that it is OK to be different from other people and be friends.
I will continue to learn what is right and wrong and that bullying is sometimes about difference.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to understand that differences make us all special and unique.



GEOGRAPHY

How is the country where I live different to other countries?



KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will locate the UK, poles and equator on a map.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to explore what countries are hot and cold and identify them on a world map.