

CLASS 2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



ENGLISH

In English, we will continue to work on sounds. We will reinforce the sounds that the children know and support the children to use these sounds in their independent writing.

We will also focus upon the spelling of 'red' words. These are the words that do not sound out easily. You can find examples of 'red' words in the front of your child's RWI reading book. The children will continue to be taught different aspects of grammar and punctuation.

Maths

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

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80 - 20	23 + 20	76 - 20
80 - 30	23 + 30	76 - 30
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We will then move onto learning about **shape**. We will recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes. We will count sides and vertices on 2D shapes. We will count faces, edges and vertices on 3D shapes. We will learn about symmetry and make patterns with shapes.

IMPORTANT DATES

Christmas Holiday School Ends Tuesday 19 December – School Starts Wednesday 3 January
Stocks Wood Forest School Visit – Tuesday 21 November
Theatre by the Lake – Wednesday 13 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).

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 are some key pieces of 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 **Team Reward** if they **read 4 times** a week or more. The children need to have their reading record signed.

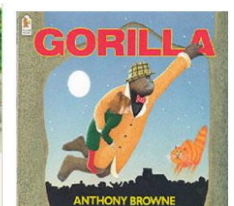
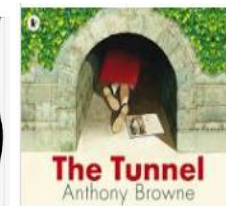
The children will choose a **library book** on a Friday. This is for children and parents to share together and support a love of reading.

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

PE is on a Monday and Friday.

Mrs Henshaw is teaching Mon, Tues and Wed.
Miss Mawson is teaching Thurs and Fri.

Recommended Reading for Pleasure



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

COMPASSION

Compassion is a feeling of deep sympathy accompanied by a strong desire to help.



"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." Ephesians 4:32

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Puppets



KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will learn to choose the best tools and materials for a purpose 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.

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.

RELIGION AND WORLDVIEWS

Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will know that: Christmas is a celebration of the good news, angels are the good news bringers, Christians believe that the good news is that Jesus is the saviour of the world.

SUPER SKILLS

I can: retell the Christmas story, including the story of Zechariah, talk about their own feelings and experiences of good news, ask and respond sensitively to questions about the experiences of Mary and the shepherds.



PSHE

Celebrating Difference

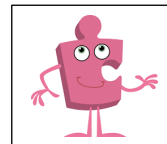
KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will learn that it is OK to be different from other people and be friends.

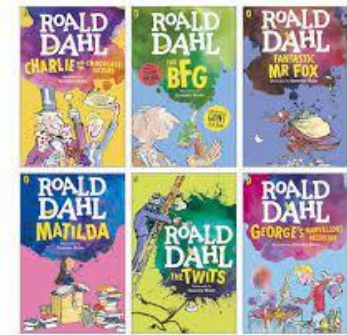
I will continue to learn what is right and wrong and that bullying is sometimes about difference.

SUPER SKILLS

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



Recommended Reading for Pleasure



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.

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.