

# CLASS 2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



## ENGLISH

In English, we will explore **Stories by the same author: Oliver Jeffers.**

Through our work, we will learn about past, present and future tense and we will write a diary entry in past tense.

The children will have the opportunity to write a story about 'How to Catch a Star' based on Oliver Jeffers' book.

The children will also have the chance to think about how they would like one of Oliver Jeffers' stories to end and write an alternative ending.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Class Assembly:** Wednesday 1 February 2.30pm  
**Half term:** Monday 20 February to Friday 24 February

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## DEAR PARENT

I am pleased to say that the children have started 2023 ready to learn and enthusiastic about the new learning ahead.

Just to let you know:

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

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

**PE** is on a Monday and Friday.

**Maths** homework will be sent home on a Wednesday to be returned by the following Wednesday.

## Recommended Reading for Pleasure



## SCIENCE

Completing previous unit then-  
**Growing Plants**



### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will know that plants grow from seeds and bulbs.

I will know what plants need to grow.

I will know that some plants make seeds to make more plants.

### SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to ask questions and plan investigations.

I am learning to carefully make observations and record them.

## MATHS

In maths, we will complete a maths unit on **Money**. The children will count coins and notes, compare amounts and calculate using money.

We will also look at **Multiplication and Division**.

The children will have the opportunity to use the multiplication symbol and they will be able to link multiplication and repeated addition.

The children will explore multiplication facts e.g.  $5 \times 2 = 2 \times 5$ .

The children will divide by sharing objects into equal groups. They will be introduced to the division symbol and begin to see the link between division and multiplication.



## 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.

## ART

Henri Rousseau



### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will use collage and layering techniques to add depth and texture to my work.

### SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to explore and experiment with different materials.

## MUSIC



### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will find a pulse and listen to the rhythm in a tune.

### SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to listen and sing back 'I wanna play in a Band'.

## RELIGION & WORLDVIEWS



### What do sacred writings teach us about leaders?

### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will give reasons why Christians believe that Jesus is a great leader.

### SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to retell and suggest meanings to some religious stories, exploring and discussing sacred writings.

## FRENCH



### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will learn the names of fruit/money.

### SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to repeat words/phrases.

## PSHE

### Dreams and Goals



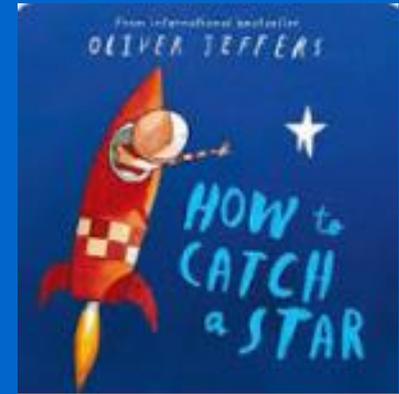
### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will say/think about my strengths as a learner.

I will work as part of a group that succeeds and store that feeling.

### SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to choose a realistic goal and think about how to achieve it.



## PE

### Target Games



### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will use overarm throwing, kicking, striking and hitting in a game.

### SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to develop an understanding of different target games.

## HISTORY

### What is an explorer?



### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will say ways in which life was different when Christopher Columbus was alive.

I will describe events surrounding the first moon landing.

### SUPER SKILLS

I am learning about new inventions and discoveries from the time studied.