

# CLASS 2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



## ENGLISH

In English, we will enjoy reading **CLASSIC POETRY**. This will include 'The Quangle Wangle's Hat' and 'The Owl and the Pussycat'.

Through our work, we will learn about rhyme, rhythm and performance. We will also think about similes to enhance description.

The children will have the opportunity to write their own versions of the poetry we are reading.

The children will also think about 'Nonsense Poetry' and let their imaginations decide what different characters, places and objects look like.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – World Book Day

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> March** – Library Visit

**Tues 28<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents' Evening

**Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March** – School Ends

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> April** – School Opens

## ST MICHAEL'S C of E YEAR 2 SPRING HALF TERM 2, 2022 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

## DEAR PARENT

The children completed some amazing work last term and have shown themselves to be inspiring artists and budding detectives in history.

Just to let you know:

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

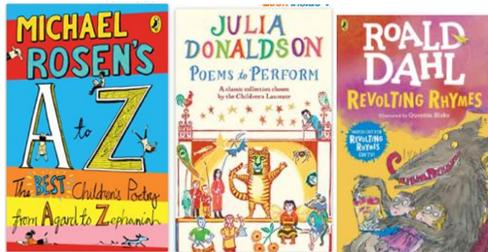
**Maths** homework will be sent home on Wednesday to be handed in the following Wednesday.

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.

**Times Tables Rock Stars** and **Mathletics** are excellent websites that will support your child's learning in Maths this term. Login details are in your child's reading record.

## Recommended Reading for Pleasure



## SCIENCE

### Growing Plants



### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will know that plants need light, water and warmth to grow.

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

### SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to plan and carry out investigations.

I am learning to carefully make observations and record them.

I am learning to explain what I have found out.

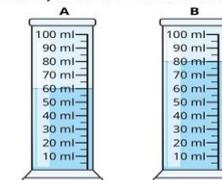
## MATHS

In Maths, we will be looking at **Length**. The children will measure and compare lengths using cm and m. The children will solve problems e.g. Teddy has a toy train and a toy plane. The train is 28 cm long. The plane is 16 cm longer. How long is the plane? We will then learn to measure **mass, capacity** and **temperature**. We will answer problem questions related to these concepts e.g.

A teaspoon holds 5 ml.



How many teaspoons of liquid are there in each container?



## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

### Easter Symbols

We will be learning about Lent and the events leading up to the festival of Easter.

We will learn about the many symbols associated with Easter, and reflect on their meaning.



## RELIGION AND WORLDVIEWS



### What does the Easter story teach us about God's Love and Forgiveness?

#### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will know the main events of the Easter story and say what some Christian symbols mean.

#### SUPER SKILLS

I am learning what the Easter story tells us about forgiveness and love.

## COMPUTING

### Pictograms



#### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will enter data onto a computer (tally).  
I will view data in different formats (pictogram).

#### SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to use a computer to present information in different ways.

## DT

### Vehicles



#### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will explore different materials and choose ones appropriate to my design.

#### SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to make a vehicle based on my design.

## FRENCH



#### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will learn about different dances from different cultures.

#### SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to join in with a traditional French song: Sur le pont d'Avignon.

I am learning to dance along to Sur le pont d'Avignon.

## PE

### Yoga



#### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will copy, explore and repeat yoga poses.

#### SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to develop an awareness of strength and flexibility when completing yoga poses.

## MUSIC



#### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will sing, play and improvise music related to a new song.

#### SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to sing the song 'Zootime'.

## PSHE

### Healthy Me



#### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will learn about healthy foods.

I will think about what makes me relaxed.

#### SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to make healthy choices.

## GEOGRAPHY

### What is life like in the Arctic?



#### KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will use a map to locate physical and human features and explain similarities and differences.

#### SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to locate the Arctic Circle and list some of the countries and animals found there.