

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 begin to work on identified spelling patterns to support independent writing.

We will 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.

Recommended Reading for Pleasure



IMPORTANT DATES

Half term: Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February

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SCIENCE

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.

DEAR PARENT

I am pleased to say that the children have started 2024 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 Team Token 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.

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

HOPE, COURAGE & ENDURANCE

Christian hope is a hope rooted in the love and faithfulness of God. Hope is not wishful thinking but a firm assurance that God can be relied upon.



'To have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see.'

Hebrews 11:1

ART

Painting & Mixed Media



KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will name primary and secondary colours.
I will choose collage materials based on colour and texture.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to apply my knowledge of colour mixing to match colours effectively.

RELIGION & WORLDVIEWS

Why did Jesus welcome everybody?

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will know that the stories we have read can be found in the Gospels in the New Testament.
I will know that Christians believe the miracles reveal Jesus as the Son of God.
I will know that Jesus was teaching us to be a friend to everyone.

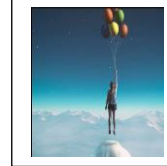
SUPER SKILLS

I can retell the stories about Jesus covered in this unit.
I can tell you how these stories reveal Christian beliefs about Jesus.
I can make links between the way a person behaves and what that person believes.



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.

MUSIC



KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

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

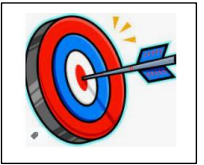
SUPER SKILLS

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



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.