

CLASS 2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

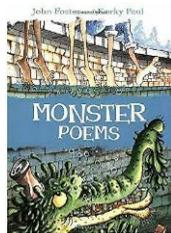


ENGLISH

In English, we will be reading the book 'A Butterfly is Patient' by Dianna Hutts Aston. We will learn about non-fiction texts and discover facts about butterflies. Through our research, we will write an **Explanation Text**.



Next, we will enjoy reading poetry – there will be a 'Monster' theme. We will look at different features of poetry and talk about what we notice in the poems we read. Finally, we will write some **Monster Poetry** of our own.



Recommended Reading for Pleasure



IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs 30th June – First date for Sports day
(Thurs 7th July – Reserve date for Sports day)
Mon 4th July – Transition/Move up day
Wed 13th July – Whole school trip to Rattingate

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SCIENCE

Living Things and their Habitat



KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will investigate how living things are adapted to survive in different habitats.

I will create simple food chains.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to explain why an animal or plant is suited to a habitat e.g. a caterpillar cannot live underneath the soil like a worm, as it needs fresh leaves to eat.

I am learning to use a food chain to explain what animals eat.

DEAR PARENT

At the end of last term, we completed the Year 2 SATs. The children are very proud of how hard they worked, and all the staff are too!

Just to let you know:

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

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

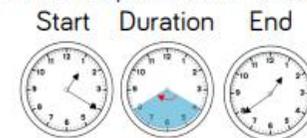
PE is on a Monday and Friday.

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.

MATHS

In Maths, we will be learning how to tell the time. First to o'clock, then half past, moving onto quarter past and to. Finally, we will tell the time to 5 minutes. We will learn how to write the time and then think about the durations of time.

How much time has passed from the start to end time?



We will then learn to measure mass, capacity and temperature. Our DT topic will reinforce this concept - making pizzas.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Diversity and Differences



We will be reflecting on how we are all different and how we can celebrate and learn from each other in our diverse world.

We will also be thinking about how we respect differences.

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How do Muslims express their faith?

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

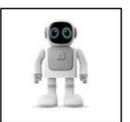
I will learn about the five pillars of Islam.
I will learn about Ramadan and the festival of Eid.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to ask and respond to questions about what communities do and why.
I am learning to notice and respond to similarities and differences between religious and worldviews.

COMPUTING

Robot Algorithms



KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will learn about describing a series of instructions.
I will learn what happens when we change the order of instructions.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to design an algorithm.

DT



Perfect Pizzas

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will examine, describe and categorise a variety of pizza toppings.
I will design a balanced, healthy pizza.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to make and evaluate a food product based on a design.

FRENCH



KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will learn the names of different snacks.
I will talk about what you see at the seaside.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to ask for a snack at the seaside.

PE



Team Building

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will practise following instructions and working with others.
I will practise communicating effectively and developing trust.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to work co-operatively with a partner and in a small group.

MUSIC

Reflect, Rewind and Replay



KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will listen to classical music.
I will play instruments within a song.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to find out about rhythm/pitch.
I am learning to perform – using the songs learnt this year.

PSHE

Changing Me



KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will learn how my body has changed since I was a baby.
I will use the correct names for parts of the body.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to understand and respect changes that I see in myself and other people.

GEOGRAPHY

What are maps and how are they used?



KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will explore directional language, aerial views and keys.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to design a map referring to key human features.