

CLASS 2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



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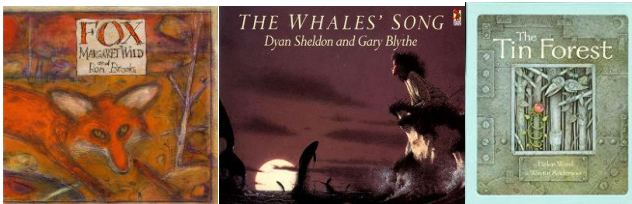
In English, we will enjoy reading stories with a **WILD** theme. This will include 'Fox' by Margaret Wild and Ron Brooks, 'The Whales' Song' by Dyan Sheldon and Gary Blythe and 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson.

Through our work, we will learn to describe different characters, thinking about how they are feeling and the 'wild' in which their story is set.

We will learn to add more detail and depth to our sentences by using conjunctions.

We will also write our own WILD story.

Recommended Reading for Pleasure



IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 2nd May – Bank Holiday

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SCIENCE

Living Things and their Habitat



KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will classify items outside as living, dead and never lived.

I will investigate animals and plants in different habitats and microhabitats.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive.

I am learning to identify and name various plants and animals in their habitats.

DEAR PARENT

The children worked amazingly hard last term and learnt some incredible facts about the Arctic Circle as well as proving themselves to be experts at making pictograms and bar charts on the computer. I hope you have enjoyed looking at some examples of their work on SeeSaw.

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 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 move on to looking at **Position and Direction** using the language quarter turn, half turn, three quarters turn, right, left, clockwise and anti-clockwise e.g.

 The triangle has made a ____ turn ____.

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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Koinonia and Kindness



We will be reflecting on the Christian value of Koinonia (fellowship with others).

We will consider 'who is my neighbour?' and how we can show kindness and fellowship to each other.

Scan the QR code to listen to the story of Rebekah. How did the servant know she was kind?



RE



How do we appreciate the natural world?

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will know the creation story from Judaism and Christianity.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to notice and respond to similarities and differences between some religions and worldviews.

I am learning to retell and suggest meaning to some religious stories.

COMPUTING

Creating Media – Digital photography



KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will learn about portrait and landscape images.
I will learn about good lighting.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to apply a range of photography skills to capture a photo.

Art

Super Sculptures



KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will explore the work of well-known artists.
I will explore combining shapes to make different forms.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to make a sculpture where light, shape and colour make an interesting effect.

FRENCH



KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will learn polite phrases.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to ask for something in a shop.

PE

Athletics



KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will practise throwing for distance and accuracy.
I will practise jumping for distance and height.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to develop balance and coordination in athletics.

MUSIC

Friendship Song



KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will find the pulse when listening to 'The Friendship Song'.
I will identify the voices and instruments I can hear.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to compose a simple melody.

PSHE

Relationships



KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will learn about making friends and solving problems.
I will learn about showing respect to others.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to know what makes a good relationship.

HISTORY

Why is a castle built the way it is?



KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will explore the events surrounding Edward the Confessor's death in 1066.
I will discover why the Normans built lots of castles to keep themselves safe.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning to identify the key parts of a castle and think about what life was like at this time.