

# Class 2

**Literacy:** This term Class 2 will develop their understanding of a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and will have opportunities to create them. They will write stories, letters and poems based on the book 'The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark.'

**Reading:** Children will be given a home reading book and these will be changed twice a week on a Monday and a Friday.

We ask that you sign their reading record when you have listened to your child read at least 3 times each week.

Please take care of your home reading book and reading record. Any books that are lost or damaged will need to be paid for before new books will be issued.

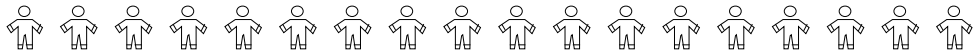


**Poetry Recital:** The children will receive poems to learn at home and they will then recite them at school. This helps improve children's skills of speaking clearly and slowly as well as enhancing their imagination and vocabulary range, which improves their writing. In Class 2 there are ten poems to learn.

**Spellings:** Children will receive spellings and a 'super sentence' on a Friday to learn for a test on the following Friday. We ask that you encourage your child to practise their spellings and 'super sentence' throughout the week.

**Science:** This term we will be finding out about animals, including humans. Children will learn about life processes and also discover what all animals need to survive.

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**Numeracy:** Children will be developing their mathematical understanding. They will be extending their understanding of number and place value through counting, comparing, reading, writing and ordering numbers (in figures and in words) and developing their knowledge and understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will be measuring and learning about shapes.

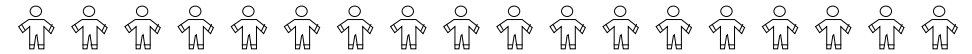
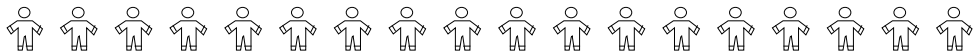
Numeracy homework will be set on a Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.

**RE:** The children will be finding out about special events that happen and how they are important to the faiths that celebrate them.

**PSHE:** This term we will be thinking about 'New beginnings.' Class 2 will create a Class Charter considering their rights and responsibilities within school.

**Music:** In music the children will be continuing with their singing lessons, as well as playing a range of percussion instruments.

**Design and Technology:** Our topic is 'A Stich in Time.' We will be using fabrics to create templates and look at ways of joining fabrics together.



**History:** Our topic is 'London's Burning.' We will be finding out about The Great Fire of London and Samuel Pepys.

**Geography:** Our topic is 'All at Sea.' We will be naming and locating the worlds continents and oceans.

**Art:** In our topic 'Sketch it' we will learning different skills that can be applied when drawing. During the 'Make your Mark' topic we will be printing.

**PE:** PE sessions will take place on **Monday** and **Wednesday** each week. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school. On these days please remove any earrings or jewellery before school. If children do not have kit in school, we will provide them with one. This term we will focus gymnastics.

**Computing:** Our topic this term is 'Scratch That', where we will learn how to write and de-bug algorithms using Turtle and Scratch Jr.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs Francis and Mrs Edmonds

