



With friendship, trust and kindness, we fly!



Dragonflies Class



Welcome to Autumn Term 2026

Welcome to a brand-new school year and to Dragonflies Class. I hope you have all had a wonderful Summer break. We have an exciting term ahead, with lots of fabulous opportunities planned for you to enjoy!

Our Curriculum Autumn 2024

CUSP Reading

Beegu
Where the Wild Things Are
The Storm Whale
The Owl and the Pussycat – Edward Lear
Aesop's Fables – The Boy Who Cried Wolf

CUSP Writing

Poetry: pattern and rhyme
Setting descriptions
Stories with familiar settings
Instructional writing
Shape poems and calligrams

White Rose Maths

Place Value (within 20)
Addition and Subtraction
Place Value (within 100)
Shape

CUSP Science

Seasonal changes and daily weather patterns
Introducing plants, including trees

CUSP Art and Design

Drawing
Painting

CUSP Design and Technology

Mechanisms
Structures

Computing

Creating Media- Digital painting
Computing systems and networks - IT around us

CUSP Geography

Continents
Oceans
Countries of the UK

CUSP History

Changes within living memory

Music

Instrument

Percussion
Voices

Charanga Unit

Hands, Feet, Heart
(South African folk, gospel, classic rock)

Instrument

Voices

Charanga Unit

Ho Ho Ho (listen and appraise)

Get Set For PE

Fundamentals, Team Building, Yoga and Athletics

PSHE/RSHE

Families and friendships; Safe relationships;
Respecting ourselves and others

RE

Why do people have different views about the idea of God?
Why is light an important symbol for Christians, Jewish people and Hindus?

Our teachers

Mrs Gilbert will be our teacher every day, supported by Mrs Bales every morning. Miss Villalba will also be supporting us at various times throughout the week.

Mrs Pell will be with the children every Friday afternoon.

Reading and Home Learning

- Please listen to your child read their Little Wandle school reading book or free-reader book at least 3 times a week.
- Little Wandle School Reading book will be changed every Friday
- Reading for pleasure book changed every Thursday during library time.
- Year 2 children will be given a login in for TT Rockstars and we ask they engage with this 3 times a week

What we need in school every day

- Named book bag with reading book and reading record. **It is essential that these are in school every day.**
- Named water bottle containing **water only** please.
- A named pair of wellies to be left at school.
- PE kit with trainers, in a named bag, to be left at school.

PE and Forest School

- PE will be on a **Wednesday and alternate Friday afternoons**. PE kit should include: black shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings, white t-shirt, school jumper and trainers. Earrings must be removed before coming to school on PE days.
- Forest School will be on **alternate Friday afternoons**. These will begin on **4th September**. Please ensure your child comes to school in their Forest School clothes on these days. Forest School kit should include: Long sleeve top, long trousers, old trainers or wellies, a sun hat in warm weather, woolly hat and gloves in cold weather.

What to do if you have any concerns

I can be contacted at any time via the school office email address office@sutton.stbenets.org or appointments can be arranged for after school