

English

Our focus text for this half-term is A Bear called Paddington. We will focus on a variety of skills during the reading and gathering phases of this unit. This will support the children to write narrative inspired by Paddington.



Maths

At the beginning of this half-term, children will look at skills linked with representing numbers to 1,000. This will lead into our second unit covering addition and subtraction and will include the written methods for these operations.

Science

Our science unit for this half-term will cover health and nutrition. This will involve learning about the eat well plate, a balanced diet, nutrients and why living things need food.

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Geography

During our lessons we will explore the key question: *How will our local area change over time?*

We will look at what our local area looked like in the past, how it currently looks and how it may change in the future.

R.E.

This half-term, we will focus on creation and covenant. This includes revisiting the creation story and being made in God's image. Next, we will look at the symbolism used in the Book of Genesis. We will finish by looking at how we can take care of our world.

Art

Our focus this half-term is on painting and drawing. We will be looking at the artists Jean-Michel Basquiat and Maurits Escher. We will practise several skills including shading with pencils and creating texture with paints.

P.E.

This first half-term will be about invasion games, specifically handball. The children will develop skills in passing, tactics and utilising space. The children will also do an intensive two-week swimming block.

French

Our French topic this term is 'A new start'. We will look at a range of greetings and learn some basic phrases to introduce ourselves. We will learn colours and numbers and use these in song and activities.

Computing

During our first unit the children will develop their understanding of digital devices. This will focus on inputs, processes and outputs and computer networks.

