

Our topic this half term: The Four Nations

Our book this half term: The Adventures of Paddington by Michael Bond

English	This half term in English, we will be using the book 'The Adventures of Paddington' by Michael Bond to write a story based on the genre of realistic fiction. Through this time, we will explore post cards and informational travel booklets to aid our realistic narratives. Our SPaG learning will look at possessive apostrophes, prefixes, suffixes, apostrophes for contractions and self-corrections and how to fluently use these in our writings. This unit links nicely to our geography topic, exploring the UK and its geographical features.	(ABC)
Maths	In maths this half term, we will be finishing our unit which explores multiplication and division (including our 2, 3, 5, 10 times-tables), and we will be moving onto units of measurements. This includes, length, height, capacity, mass and temperature.	$2+3=5$ 
Science	In science this half term, we will be exploring the habitats of living things including plants and micro-habitats. This links with our geography unit, and we will embark on some fieldwork in our local area/forest school by identifying and observing different habitats around us and why certain habitats thrive in certain areas.	
PSHE/RSE	In PSHE this half term, we will start our unit 'Being me in my World'. We will be looking at our rights and responsibilities, hopes and fears, and reward and consequence at home and in school. We will bring this altogether by creating a learning charter for our classroom.	
RE	This half term, we will be answering the question "How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion?" We will be focusing on the Easter story and exploring the concept of resurrection and salvation. This will lead into our visit to the local church for the Easter service.	
PE	In P.E this half term, we will be completing a dance unit based on "Once upon a Giant". We will explore different ways of travelling, linking movements and contrasting gestures individually and in groups.	
Computing	In computing this half term, we will be exploring programming and debugging. We will focus on looking at programs, algorithms, debugging and decomposition to create our own simple game.	
Geography	In geography this half term, we will be looking at the UK and its geographical features. We will explore the countries, capital cities and famous human/physical features of the UK through the use of physical and digital maps. We will create our own sketch map to follow around our local area, where we will explore the British habitats and wildlife (linking with both our science and English topics).	
Art	This half term, we will become mono-printers. We will explore mono-printing using paint and transfers, and looking at drawing stills of objects and landscapes to then experiment mono-printing and fine-lining for detail.	

Our enrichment this half term: To visit our local woodland to investigate habitats, to create a dance video and to visit a Christian church on the run up to Easter.