



Our topic this half term: *The Four Nations*

Our books this half term: *Adventures of Paddington* by Michael Bond

Our enrichment this half term: *To visit a Christian church on the run up to Easter*

Project On A Page: If your child completes any of the Project on a Page suggestions (or any of their own ideas) please bring these into school once completed and we will showcase them as a class and celebrate their work and creativity in Year 2. A little reminder that POAP is optional and will no longer be showcased as a whole school but as individual classes. Thank you.

<p>English</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>(ABC)</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>In maths this half term, our learning will focus on money whilst also starting our topic on multiplication and division which explores multiplication and division (including our 2, 3, 5, 10 times-tables). We will continue to work practically using concrete methods and we will be reading questions and discussing them before answering them using our mathematical vocabulary.</p>	<p>$2+3=5$</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>In science this term, the children will learn about Animals including humans with a focus on Life cycles and health, The children will identify and list the basic needs for survival for humans and animals and explain the three things (air, water, food) animals need to survive.</p>	
<p>PSHE/RSE</p>	<p>In PSHE this half term, we will start our unit 'Healthy Me' The children will learn what their body needs to stay healthy, what relaxed means and what makes them feel relaxed/stressed. Linking to our Science topic, we will understand why healthy snacks are good for you and learn how to make some healthy snacks</p> <p>Project On a Page Idea: Design and make a healthy lunch</p>	
<p>RE</p>	<p>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</p>	



	<p>the concept of resurrection and salvation. This will lead into our visit to the local church for the Easter service.</p>	
PE	<p>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.</p>	
Music	<p>In music, we will be exploring the topic 'seasons'. The children will develop understanding of pitch through movement, songs and listening games. We will also read the book "How to build an Orchestra"</p>	
	<p>Project On a Page Idea: To create a song/rap all about the seasons.</p>	
Art	<p>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.</p>	
	<p>Project On a Page Idea: Can you create a piece of artwork inspired by either England, Ireland, Scotland or Wales? Can you create a piece of artwork based on the British wildlife?</p>	
Geography	<p>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.</p>	
	<p>Project On a Page Idea: Can you create an informational poster about a famous landmark in the UK?</p>	
Computing	<p>In computing this half term, we will be exploring parts of a computer (Mouse, Keyboard, Wires, Screen), recognise how technology is controlled and the role of computers. The children will then create their own design for an invention.</p>	
	<p>Project On a Page Idea: Can you create a digital collage/drawing inspired by the UK? You may use pic collage, drawing tools etc..</p>	