

## English

### Reading:

- Daily Phonics First, Reading Workshop activities & Lexia.
- Weekly MyON text & visit to school library,
- Weekly comprehension sessions including stories, poetry & non-fiction texts.

### Writing:

- Non-chronological report, letter, instructions for a recipe, book review, poems & fictional story.
- Talk for Writing, Talk Partners, Planning ideas using drawings & note making & re-reading to check it makes sense.
- Weekly Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar sessions

### Handwriting:

- Weekly sessions to learn how to identify letter groups and write letters in the correct places on the lines.

## Science

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#### Animals including humans

- What are the basic needs of bears for survival & what do humans need to stay healthy?

#### Living Things and their Habitats

- How do Paddington's friends adapt and survive in their natural environments?

## Art & Design: Art techniques inspired by features of countries we have studied

- Repeating patterns using paint and other resources
- Taking rubbings
- Frottage

## Design & Technology: Can we design and make a healthy wrap for Paddington Bear?

- A Balanced Diet
- Hidden Sugars in Drinks
- Taste Testing Combinations
- Designing, making and evaluate a healthy wrap

## Geography/History Topic: What adventures have Paddington & Friends been on?

- Why did Paddington have to leave darkest Peru?
- How does Billingham compare to London?
- What can Barnaby Bear teach us about Edinburgh?
- What can Bjorn the Bear teach us about living in Norway?
- Who was Captain Scott and what did he do?
- What can Bruce the Bear teach us about living in Australia?



## Oakdene Primary Academy

### Curriculum Information for Parents & Carers Spring Term 2023 Willows

#### Y2/3 Spring Term Recommended Reads:

- Paddington Bear Stories by Michael Bond
- Something About a Bear & other key author texts by Jackie Morris
- Katie Morag stories on the Scottish Isle of Struay by Mairi Hedderwick
- Stories & Non-Fiction texts about the Arctic and Polar Bears
- Stories & Non-Fiction texts about Antarctica and Penguins

#### Personal Development

- RSE: Being Safe (Who is responsible for keeping me safe?) Safer Internet Day (7th Feb)
- RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch (27th - 29th Jan)
- Chinese New Year: Year of the Rabbit (22nd Jan)
- National Storytelling Week (28th Jan - 5th Feb)
- Launch 'Readathon' (16th Feb) & Complete Readathon by World Book Day (2nd March)
- Fairtrade Fortnight (27th Feb - 12th March)
- RSE: Mental Well Being (What & who makes me feel good & what should I do if I feel bad?)
- British Science Week (10th - 19th March)
- Red Nose Day for Comic Relief (Friday 17th March)

#### LOTG: How can the 'Generation Wild' Project help us to connect to nature?

- Launch 'Generation Wild' Project
- During 'Wetlands' visit re-enforce forest school rules & boundaries while starting 'Nature Connecting' activities.
- Back at school explore basic tools, ropes, knots & cutting while continuing 'Nature Connecting' activities in the forest.

## Mathematics

### Number:

- Place value of 2-digit numbers
- 1 more/1 less than and 10 more/10 less
- Recall of number facts and bonds
- Addition & Subtraction using number facts, counting on & back
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Doubles, halves and quarters of numbers

### Shape, Space & Measure:

- Geometry - Describe the properties of 2D & 3D shapes & being to compare
- Measurement - Understand words linked to measuring length and height.
- Using Money - Recognise money denominations and begin to give change.
- Tell the time to the hour and half past on analogue clocks.

## Computing

- Use of a computer to aid Digital Literacy
- Word Processing - functions such as Finding, saving, organising, sending, and presenting

## RE

### Judaism

- The Torah: God's Law for the Jews

### Christianity

- Why do Christians remember the Last Supper?

## PE

- Games: Throwing & Catching Skills
- Dance: Let's Move 'Jack Frost' & Time to Move 'Antarctica'

## Music

- Weekly whole school singing session
- Weekly 'Sing Education' sessions- Discovering Pulse and Rhythm
- Topic related songs