



Al Bond Paddington

The original Paddington story Year 1 Term 4 Newsletter

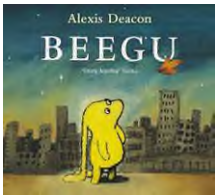
Welcome to Term 2

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you all enjoyed a restful half term break. We are excited for another term of great learning experiences.

We have two new texts to share with the children – Beegu and Paddington. We will be creating a fiction (narrative) and non-fiction (diary) final outcome using these texts this term.

Within both final outcomes, we will show off our skills of applying our phonic knowledge whilst continuing to build upon our understanding of sentence construction and the importance of capital letters and full stops. We are now learning new Phase 5 sounds as part of our daily phonics teaching so perhaps you can ask your child to share the new GPC each day.



In reading we are excited to introduce our Term 4 'book cannon'. All of our texts this term are linked to the world around us. We will be sharing a new text each week developing fluency, comprehension and a love of reading.



In Maths this term we will be looking at addition and subtraction facts of the numbers 17-20, fractions (including halves and quarters), positional and directional language and also days and months as part of a unit on time.

In Science our unit is 'Everyday Materials'. We will be looking at the properties of different materials and investigating these throughout the term.

We will have weekly lessons in PSHE, RE, British Values, History, Design and Technology, Computing and Online Safety. In Art we are going to be making collages and cannot wait to see what the children create.

In PE the children will develop their gymnastics skills, looking at wide, narrow, high and low shapes that the children can make with their bodies. They will use this to create small group routines.

In music we have now finished our African drumming and will be starting a Cherga unit. During this the children will learn to sing some songs as well as looking at some of the different features such as pitch and tone as part of their music curriculum.

Homework will be given out on a Friday and will be due in on the following Wednesday. Homework for this term will be phonics practice for our new Phase 5 GPCs.

Reading records will be sent home for you to annotate and sign. Each Friday, your child will be allocated an e-book- please record this in the reading record. We ask that children read at least 5 times a week to an adult. The number of reads are counted and then celebrated in assembly. Please note that we can only count a maximum of one read per day. Reading groups will continue we have made some adjustments for days and times. Please check the class noticeboards for any changes/ updates to your child's group.

Many thanks for your continued support! We look forward to sharing a fantastic term with you all!

Meet the team

Please email if there is anything you wish to discuss

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