

English

At the beginning of Autumn term 2, we will be reading *Paddington* by Michael Bond. We will be looking at landmarks *Paddington* visited in London and produce a non-chronological report to send home to Aunt Lucy. We will then focus on 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin. We will discuss the true story of how Floella and her family came to England. We will write a letter home from Dardie, reporting on how his journey went and how he is feeling. Moving into Advent, we will write a recount of the Christmas story and a letter to Santa after reading 'Santa's Post' focusing on capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Maths

In maths we will start by introducing part whole models. We will be identifying the parts and the whole during activities. Allowing children to explore and notice different compositions; for example, 5 can be composed of 2 and 3 or 1 and 4 or 1 and 1 and 3. Children learn that the addition symbol (+) can be used to represent combining two or more parts and the equals symbol (=) can be used to show the equivalence between the whole and the sum of the parts. We will focus on the language associated with this number sentence, for example 7 apples plus 3 apples is equal to 10 apples. "First, then, now" stories are a great way to link real-life situations to the number sentences and part-whole models. We will visit Fact families. Children recognise that the order of an addition sentence can be varied, and they begin to discover that addition is commutative. For example, $3 + 2 = 5$ $2 + 3 = 5$ $5 = 3 + 2$ $5 = 2 + 3$. We will look at number bonds within 10. We will begin to think about subtraction and work through various steps recording and solving problems. We will end the term by looking at Geometry.

Religion

Our topic this term will begin with focusing on Baptism. We will explore how our lives are marked by many different experiences of being welcomed into new situations and groups. We will look at how God welcomes us into his family in this special way. We will then move into Advent and prepare for the joyful coming of Jesus by retelling and acting out the Nativity story.

PSHE

Children will have a basic understanding that feelings and actions are two different things, and that our good actions can 'form' our feelings and our character and that choices may have consequences.

Computing and E-safety

Children will be taught about e-safety and keeping safe when using the internet.

We will be using the computers to create a digital greeting card. We will be organising and manipulating both text and images then storing and retrieving our work to improve it.

PE

During this term we will be working with a coach from Manchester United focusing on out control skills.

We will be focusing on Dance movements and moving to the music



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Homework

Reading books should be read at least 3 times a week and reading record books signed. Phonics, spelling and maths work will be sent home on a Friday and the completed work can be sent via seesaw or returned by the following Friday.

Science

Children will be working on the topic of 'Seasonal Changes'. We will look at the four seasons within our year and observe changes across the four seasons. We will be recording and observing the weather on a daily basis and considering how the day length changes. We will look at the changes in our environment and discuss how we deal with these changes.

Wider Curriculum

In geography children will name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries & capital cities of the UK. In D&T we will be looking at mechanism and exploring sliders to design a moving book.

In Art and Design we will be exploring colour mixing through paint play, using a range of tools to paint on different surfaces and creating paintings inspired by Clarice Cliff and Jasper Johns.

Thank you for
all your help
and support!