



Year 1



Autumn 2 'Paddington Bear visits the UK'

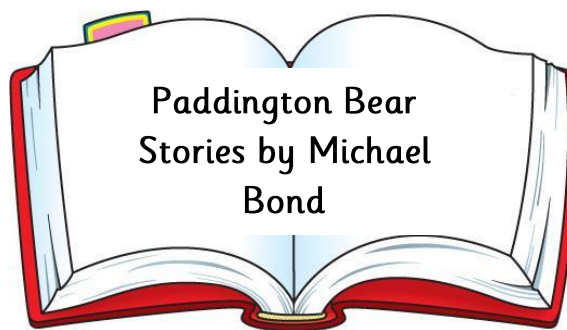
As writers, we will be using our phonics to write words and sentences. We will be learning starting to learn about adjectives and writing character descriptions using our class text, Paddington! We will even be learning to write a recount of our exciting trip this half term!

As mathematicians, we will be continuing working on our addition and subtraction skills. We will be continuing to practice our number bonds within and to 10. We will be writing fact families, subtracting on a number line and finding a part of a part whole model!

As readers, we will be using our phonics knowledge to help decode words in the books that we read. We will be working on improving our fluency level as well as ensuring that we have a good understanding of what we read and to be able to correct ourselves so it makes sense.

As sports enthusiasts, we will be learning all about gymnastics and beginning to use our bodies to show different levels and shapes. We will also be learning sending and receiving games and learning all about teamwork. We will also be learning some dances ready for our Christmas production!

As scientists, we will continue to explore signs of changing seasons with a focus on autumn. We will be visiting Forest School monitoring the weather in December – let's hope we get some snow!



As thinkers, we will learning about the Christian faith. We will explore what a Christian is and what they believe. We will be looking at what you find in a church. Within this we will look at the story of the lost sheep and the Christmas story.

As historians, we will continue to learn all about why we celebrate Bonfire Night and who Guy Fawkes was. Our main focus will be on the Minster! We will be learning all about the fires and how they affected it.

As artists, we will be learning about drawing with different pencil types. We will be exploring lines of different thickness. We will be creating tone through pressing hard or light with our pencils using our correct pencil grip.

As explorers, we will be exploring Forest School weekly (weather dependent) In our session we will be focussing on directional and compass language to describe where features are on a map and to describe simple journeys we take. We will also look at keys on a map and create our own maps on forest school.

As positive individuals, we will be learning about how we are the same and different from each other. We will also be learning about kindness and what is fair and unfair.

As geographers, we will be learning about the four different countries that make up the United Kingdom and learning about what makes each country special. We will even be learning to find York and local areas on a map!

As computing experts, we will be using learning all about algorithms and beginning to learn how to code using Beebots! We will learn about directions and begin to give our little robots simple instructions.

Links to school values

Respect: respecting each other by working in a team in all areas of the curriculum and respecting and loving our differences.

Opportunity: to explore the city we live in.

Ambition: to be the best we can be in our Christmas performance.

Resilience: learning and remembering the songs and dances for our Christmas performance.

Trip to the Minster

Half Term Information

PE- Monday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor) – please ensure both PE kits are in school and named.

Forest School: Tuesday am

Book Club: Friday

Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 8th December

Year 1 and 2 Christmas Production: Thursday 14th December (pm) and Friday 15th December (am)

Christmas party (afternoon): Tuesday 19th December