

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 1

PSHE

We will be learning about physical health and mental wellbeing. We will find out why sleep is important, how medicines can help to keep us healthy and promoting good dental hygiene. We will look at managing our feelings and how to ask for help.

Phonics

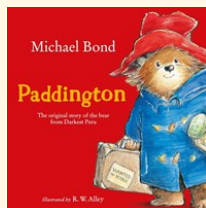
We will be recapping and introducing new sounds from the extended code, looking at how different sounds can be spelt, how different spellings can sound and how we use these.

Music

We will be listening and appraising different songs by musicians such as Queen, Status Quo and The Beatles as well as learning to compose and play musical instruments with our focus song, I Wanna Play in a Band.

Reading

We will be reading the classic book of Paddington and Paddington in the Garden..



D&T

We will be finding out where different fruits come from before tasting them for ourselves. We will then be designing, making and evaluating our own fruit animals. To support our designing, we will understand safe knife skills and use them safely to chop fruit.

Maths

We will be recapping different coins and notes and what they are worth. We will be making different amounts, finding totals and giving change. We will also be looking at the multiplication and division symbols as well as introducing multiplication tables.

Writing

We will be writing a set of instructions to make Paddington a new sandwich, recounting our local walk around Sandy as well as creating a rhyming acrostic poem.

Computing

We will be learning that we can use the internet to search for a range of things (information, pictures etc.). We will explore how to do this safely and how we can use key terms effectively to narrow down our search

PE

We will be practising our throwing and catching skills in PE, looking at how we improve our accuracy and control of both. We will also be working on our core strength and looking at different ways to improve this.

History

We will be learning about the history of schools and how these have changed from the Victorian era, schools for our grandparents and then to schools of today. We will be making lots of comparisons.

Geography

We will be exploring our local area by going on a local walk as well as understanding what it would be like to live in a city or village. We will be making comparisons between them and giving our preferences.

RE

We will be learning about holy books such as the Christian Bible and Jewish Torah. We will share stories from these books and consider what they mean to believers.

Science

We will be learning about keeping healthy. We will focus on eating a balanced diet and healthy food, how exercise keeps us healthy and how can keep good hygiene.