

### How to help your child with Reading.

By the end of this term your child is expected to:

- read accurately by blending the sounds in words.
- read accurately some words of two or more syllables.
- Attempt unfamiliar words in reading.

You can help your child by:

- Reading with your children everyday.
- Asking you children to discuss the story with you.

### How to help your child with Writing.

By the end of this term your child is expected to:

- Use capital letters and full stops accurately.
- Use a variety of other forms of punctuations (? ! , " )

You can help your child by:

Encourage your child to write daily making sure that they are using phonic knowledge and capital letters and full stops.

### How to help your child with Maths.

By the end of this term, your child is expected to:

- Partition two-digit numbers into different combinations of tens and ones.
- Add 2 two-digit numbers within
- Count in 2, 5 and 10.

You can help your child by:

- Practising adding and take-away carefully and accurately including real life contexts such as using money and time.
- Counting in 2, 5, 10 and 3s in preparation to knowing their timestablses.

### Homework

Please remember that homework is an essential part of the children's learning and it is important that they complete it at home. Homework is given out every Friday and needs to be handed in on Wednesday. Homework Club is run after school every Tuesday afternoon from 3.15- 4.15pm

# Paddington Bear in London



## Autumn Term Year 2

## Background Information on Topic

This term we will be focusing on Paddington Bear in London. We will look at the different landmarks in London that Paddington travelled around London. We will look at how London has changed and how the Fire Of London changed the landscape of London.

## Launch Day

On Monday 10th September we will be having our launch day. This is where the children are introduced to their topic in an exciting and inspirational way. In order to excite the children to topic ahead we would like the children to dress up. We will be looking at Paddington Bear in London. Children can dress up a characters from London or Paddington Bear.



## Trip

This term we will be booking a visit linked to the topic. Details about where, when and cost to follow at the start of the Autumn term.

## Books to read

Sign up to the local library and complete the Summer Reading Challenge. The theme for this year is 'Mischief Makers'. Visit [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk) to create your own profile and get signed up.

**Important  
DATE!**

## Key Dates for Autumn Term

Monday 3rd September 2018—Inset day  
Tuesday 4th September 2018 – Inset day  
Wednesday 5th September 2018— First Day Back at School  
Thursday 6th September—Meet the Teacher 5:00pm  
Monday 10th September 2018— Launch Day  
Monday 22nd October—Friday 26th October HALF TERM  
Wednesday 19th December 2018— Break up for Christmas  
Thursday 3rd January 2019 - Back to school

## PE

All children are required to have the correct -PE kit in school for the whole week as PE happens on different days throughout the week.

*Indoor PE Kit:* plain black shorts, plain white t-shirt\*

*Outdoor PE Kit:* plain grey tracksuit, plain white t-shirt, outdoor trainers, socks

\*These items with the school logo can be bought from school office.

## Milk

If you wish for your child to continue receiving milk you will need to visit and pay for it on <http://www.coolmilk.com>.

Children will still receive a free portion of fruit or vegetable.

## Parents Helpers

We are always looking for parents who are willing to volunteer in school to read and work with the children. If you are able to offer your service please contact the office in September. Your help is very much appreciated/.