

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 your children to discuss the story with you.
- reading to your child as often as you can manage.

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.
- Write in clear sentences and read them aloud to check that they make sense.

You can help your child by:

Encourage your child to write for different purposes every day, e.g. shopping list, writing letters or notes to friends and family. holiday postcard, reminder notes. Encourage children to use phonic knowledge as well as 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 100.
- 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 times tables.

Paddington Bear in London

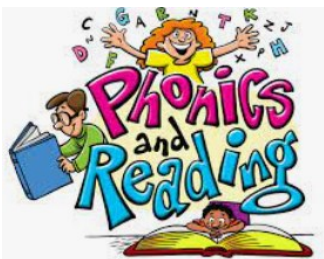


Autumn Term Year 2



Topic

This term, we will be focusing on Paddington Bear in London. We will look at the different landmarks in London as Paddington travels around. We will investigate how London has changed over time and how the Great Fire Of London altered its landscape.



Phonics and spelling

This term, we will continue to work with the children to improve their use of phonics in order to build skills for word reading and spelling. We will be introducing the children to a new spelling programme which aims to build on the phonics skills learnt in Reception and Year 1 to support their writing. The children will be given personalised spellings to practise at home weekly.

Please support your child at home by hearing them read aloud as often as you can manage and by reading stories to them regularly.



Maths

We will build on the children's knowledge of number by counting forwards and backwards to 100 and securing their knowledge of how these numbers are made up using tens and ones. We will apply this knowledge by solving problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

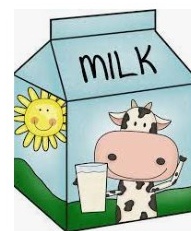


Our primary focus this term will be to ensure that the children are writing in clear sentences using capital letters and correct punctuation. The children will practise these skills through writing stories, letters and reports.



This year, the children will be doing P.E. on Monday and Tuesday each week.

It is essential that all children are able to join in these lessons so please ensure that they come to school in their correct kit on these days and that earrings have been removed. (P.E. kit should be black shorts, plain white t-shirt, plain black track suit and suitable shoes)



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 vegetables each day during our morning break time.



Please ensure that you check the school app and weekly newsletter for information about upcoming events or important dates.



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 time, please contact the office or class teachers in September. Your help is very much appreciated.