

Learning Adventure

What are the countries that make up the United Kingdom like?

This half term, we will be learning about the countries that make up the U.K. We will be focusing on London as children will be learning about London in our story, 'Paddington'.

We will be exploring this by completing a range of activities, making models of London, painting, using clay to make famous landmarks in London. Sewing - making a puppet of 'Paddington'.



Science

In our science lessons this half -term we will be focusing on changes in seasons and animals.

Children to identify and name a range of common animals, recognising when they are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores.

We will be exploring the outdoors in the garden and the field observing animals. Conducting experiments linked to seasons and making nests and providing food for our local animals!

Values / SMSC

We will be using Jigsaw to support with our personal, social, health and emotion development. This half term we are focusing on how relationships and bonds are formed between people.

This half term we are going to be continuing to explore how having a growth mindset helps us learn.



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Key Events this Half Term

- Paddington trip 23.1.25
- Attendance trip– TBA

Computing

Purple Mash – Creating Pictures

This half -term we are going to be focusing on how to understand and recreate different styles of art with technology as the medium .

English

For our English lessons, we will be using the text 'Paddington' by Michael Bond. We will be using the text to explore character and setting description and instruction writing. Within our work, we will be consolidating our use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops as we as attempting to use the conjunction 'and'.

Maths

We will start our new term in maths by learning about counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to support our fluency.

We will be learning to work out addition and subtraction using different manipulatives.

With all our work, we will constantly be looking to reason and problem solve.

Religious Education

In R.E, We will be learning about Christianity - Jesus as a friend.

Key Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?

Physical Education

We will continue to have two weekly PE lessons this half term on Tuesday and Thursday.

We will be focusing on physical movement, balance and eye co-ordination and gymnastics.