

English:

This half term we will be looking at fiction and non-fiction units linked to the story of Paddington Bear. We will begin with a fiction unit 'Stories with Familiar Settings' where children will be immersed in the story and then move on to writing stories of their own. Later in the half term, we will look at the non-fiction unit 'Information Leaflets' where the children will use the knowledge they have learnt and ideas they have had to write their very own information leaflet. Throughout these units we will be looking at a range of grammar and working hard to improve our sentence level work.

History:

In history this half term we will be learning all about Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age – the changes throughout this period in time and comparing and contrasting with Britain today.

Science:

This half term, our unit of work will be 'rocks' and 'changing state,' We will look at the different types of rock and how fossils are formed. We will carry out different investigations working scientifically. Our Scientist will be Mary Anning. We will also look at solids, liquids and gases and how materials change state.

Art

This half term we will be looking at improving our painting skills. We will link our art work with our English units on Paddington Bear. Children will explore different types of paint and painting techniques.

Mathematics:

We will spend our first half term exploring place value in depth. Children will spend time revising their prior knowledge and really getting to grips with the importance of place value with an emphasis on addition and subtraction. In year 3, children will explore numbers up to 1000 and children in year 4 will look further moving into the ten thousands. This important work will set us up for all of the other Maths units which will follow later in the year.

ICT/ Computing:

This half term we will be learning about Coding. We will also be looking at online safety, considering the dangers and issues and how to keep safe when using computers and other digital devices.

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PSHE:

In PSHE this half term we will be learning about respecting ourselves and others, families and friendships and safe relationships.

French:

In French we will be learning how to count to 20, how to greet each other and say how we are feeling. We will also learn some colours.

Homework:

Children need to read 4 times each week and also learn their spellings. A homework task is set each half term – this is optional.

Spellings:

These will be given out on a Friday and tested the following Friday.

RE:

In RE, we will be learning all about the Harvest celebration and also about the Jewish festival of Sukkot and the Hindu festival of Pongal. We will compare these celebrations.

PE:

P.E lessons will take place on a **Monday** and **Tuesday**. On Monday children will also have Forest School. The lesson on Tuesday will be Chance to Shine cricket.

Music:

The children will be having Ukulele lessons with a specialist teacher from the Lancashire Music Service.