

Topic: Paddington Bear

RE	We are learning about the Lent and how it is a special season in the Churches year. The children will learn that Jesus in His words and actions, gave people a chance to change and that during Lent we too are given that same chance. They will listen to the story of Zacchaeus and understand that God always loves and forgives us.
English	The children will be exploring the text of Handa's Surprise. Discuss the purpose and audience of the story. Discuss elements of the text: Author, illustrator, Title page, logo and any other book conventions. Explore the stories in detail - plot, characters, settings, grammatical features of the texts. Give children a different aspect to focus on during the re-read of the story and have them feedback to the class. They will explore non-fiction books and learn about glossaries and indexes.
Maths	The children will be ordering numbers to 50 and counting in twos and fives. They will be comparing lengths and height and learning how to measure using non-standard units and a ruler. The children will be learning about weight and mass and exploring capacity.
PE	Learning different multi skills including throwing and catching and team games.
Art and D&T	Children will be exploring the artist Andy Warhol. The children will be then creating artwork based on Paddington inspired by Pop art of Andy Warhol. The children will also be focusing on the skill of sketching and will get a wide range of opportunities to sketch using line, colour and shape. Children will also be designing, making a crown and will also be given the opportunity to evaluate their design.
Computing	Continue to develop basic computing skills such as logging on and keeping passwords safe. Understand and be able to discuss the SMART rules. Master commands and basic programing with the use of bluebots and other computer programmes.
Music	Children will play a range of untuned instruments and experiment, create select and combine sound using different dimensions of music. Also experiment with, create, select and combine sounds while listening with concentration and give opinions on a range of music.
Geography	Children will be locating Peru and the England on the world map and making comparisons between the two places Paddington has been. Children will also be finding out about the key features of each country. Using directional vocabulary the children will use bluebots and direct them around a map.
History	During the history the children will be learning all about the history of teddy bears. The children will also learn some history about the life of the author of Paddington Bear Michael Bond.
Science	During the new topic of plants the children will be exploring the different parts of a plant and locating them. The children will also be learning how to name different wild and garden plants. The children will also learn about deciduous and evergreen trees.

Year 1 Spring 2 Spellings

Week 1 Test date 3/3/23	
1. head	shine
2. leaf	five
3. herb	talk
4. river	should
5. have	would

Week 2 Test date 10/3/23	
1. down	care
2. snow	they
3. kind	want
4. mind	once
5. hair	friend

Week 3 Test date 17/3/23	
1. old	yawn
2. cloud	launch
3. love	came
4. above	Mr
5. torch	Mrs

Week 4 Test date 24/3/23	
1. baby	toe
2. boy	true
3. girl	rude
4. saw	who
5. boost	two

Week 5 Test date 31.3.23	
1. key	goes
2. glue	here
3. toast	you
4. most	there
5. hope	your