

**Topic: Paddington Bear**

<b>RE</b>	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.
<b>English</b>	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.
<b>Maths</b>	The children will be counting in twos, fives and tens. They will be learning how to make equal groups and how to share equally. The children will be learning about fractions including halves and quarters. The children will learn how to double numbers and solve mathematical word problems.
<b>PE</b>	Learning to create their own dance movements using a variety of walks, jumps, and turns in time with the music.
<b>Art and D&amp;T</b>	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 design, make and evaluate a moving story book that they have made.
<b>Computing</b>	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 understand what an algorithm is.
<b>Music</b>	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.
<b>Geography</b>	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.
<b>History</b>	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.
<b>Science</b>	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 23.2.24	
field	witch
thief	proud
grey	brown
prey	oh
toy	people

Week 2 Test date 1.3.24	
head	spray
feather	rain
herb	enjoy
verbs	should
right	could

Week 3 Test date 8.1.24	
hair	glow
chair	snow
care	child
stare	kind
	want

Week 4 Test date 15.3.24	
fork	love
both	Mr
storm	haunt
glove	Mrs
walk	walk

Week 5 Test date 22.3.24	
food	wasp
lady	suit
blue	friend
baby	like
fruit	rude

Week 5 Test date 29.3.24	
goes	music
most	explode
boat	your
home	road
here	there