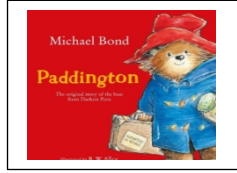


Year 1 Learning Summer 1 2025

English

We are reading Paddington by Michael Bond in connection with our topic on London. The children will continue to sequence sentences to form short narratives. They will use conjunctions to join clauses within sentences and they will choose adjectives to describe nouns and create expanded noun phrases. The children will also be making predictions and offering opinions to develop their speaking and listening skills. In phonics we are consolidating phase 5 but we will also revise phase 3 in small groups for those children that need it. The children have a reading lesson every day where we read a whole class reading book related to the phonics sound of the week.



These are the sounds that we will be covering this half term:-

are, tch, oe, ph

Maths

Every morning we complete mastering number activities. This half term includes learning about the composition of numbers within 20.

They will also have a daily Maths lesson using White Rose and a variety of other resources.

This half term the children will be exploring multiplication (adding equal groups) and division (grouping and sharing), fractions (half and quarter) and position and directions (left, right, forwards, backwards and above and below).

Every week the children will be given the opportunity to practise their number skills on Numbots. This is available online or you can download the APP.



History

Within our History lessons children will learn about the Great Fire of London. They will understand why the fire started and how the design and materials of London houses in the 17th Century made the fire difficult to extinguish. They will visit Aston Hall in connection with this topic.

Science

This half term we will be investigating materials and their properties. Children will be able to talk about what material an object is made of and test materials for their properties.

Geography

Children will continue to learn about the four countries of the United Kingdom with a particular focus on London. They will consolidate their knowledge of villages, towns and cities and learn about how each country has a capital city.

PE

Pupils will explore running using different body parts and different techniques and begin to understand how to run efficiently. They will learn how to sprint and also how to run over longer distances and to apply their understanding of running, applying it into a competitive game.

Please ensure that your child has a PE kit suitable for outdoors and encourage your child to practice dressing and undressing independently at home. Earrings must not be worn on PE days and if hair is long it must be tied back. PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.

Art/DT

During Art/DT lessons this half term, the children will look at the buildings designed by Christopher Wren and his life and design and make their own London landmarks.

PSHE/RE/Music/Computing

In PSHE, the children will explore the topic of Me and My Relationships. They will describe a person who is special to them and learn about different types of families. During RE they will engage with religious stories and talk about their meanings to believers.

In Music lessons they will learn to improvise building on what they have learned throughout the year. In Computing lessons this half term, the children will learn how to use floor robots and using the buttons to follow and plan routes.

How to help your child at home

The children will continue to bring home an FFT whole class reading book linked to their phonics in addition to their usual colour banded home reading books. Please encourage them and support them to read both (although not on the same day). Also, bedtime stories are vital for developing book talk and are really enjoyable too! Most of the children have a spelling booklet. Please help them to read these words and then have a go at spelling one or two per day. They don't have to do them all in one go. To develop their mathematical skills, children can log on to Numbots.

Dates for your diary

Friday 2nd May - INSET DAY- school closed

Monday 5th May- Bank Holiday Monday- school closed

Wednesday 18th June -visit to Tamworth Castle

Friday 23rd May- break up

If you have any questions please come and see or contact Mrs Armstrong or Mrs Whetton

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