



Please Look After This Bear!



Year 2

Autumn Term

Overview

We begin our term by watching 'Paddington' in our school cinema whilst eating popcorn. We will then be learning to write our own instructions. In Science, we will be learning about an animal's basic needs and habitats. In art, children will be learning about different sculptures and use their work as inspiration. As part of our Enterprise topic children will be using their observational skills to create their own products. In RE sessions children will learn about Sikhism and end the term learning about religious stories.

British Values



- Mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs
- Democracy

Science



The children will be learning about habitats. Children will be learning that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited. They will also be learning about the basic needs of different kinds of animals and how they depend on each other.

Religious Education



The children will be learning about:

- Sikhism - Symbols and Sikh stories
- Christian stories

Maths



The children will be learning to:

- Read, write and spell numbers up to 100 and beyond. Counting in groups of 2,3,5 and 10.
- Place value - to know what each digit represents
- Sequences, e.g. counting in 2's, 3's, 5's, 10's from odd and even numbers
- Comparing numbers, e.g. 32 is greater than 23
- Number bonds to 10/20/100, e.g. 40+60=100
- Odd and even numbers
- Multiplication counting in 2,5,10 and times tables
- Addition/subtraction - add 3 one digit numbers, 2 digit add/subtract 1 digit, 2 digit add/subtract 10 using resources
- Money - recognise different combinations of coins
- Add/subtract money
- Shape - identify properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Sorting and comparing 2D and 3D shapes
- Measuring - temperature
- Word problems

English



The children will be learning about:

- The story of 'Paddington'
- Non-fiction - instructions - how to make a marmalade sandwich
- Letter writing - Paddington/Christmas
- Information page on bears and animals

Key dates

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Sept

25th Year 2 coffee morning 9-10

Oct

3rd Individual photographs

17th Parents evening 3:30-5:30

24th Parents evening 5:00-7:00

26th Non uniform day (50p contribution)

26th School closes for half term

November

5th training day (school closed)

12th Wear blue day for bullying

12th Anti-bullying week

19th Otter reading workshop 9am

21st Frog reading workshop 9am

22nd Kingfisher reading workshop 9am

23rd Rabbit reading workshop 9am

December

5th In school pantomime

18th Otter and Rabbit Christingle assembly 9am

19th Kingfisher and Frog Christingle assembly 9am

20th Party day and non-uniform day (50p contribution)

21st Break up for Christmas

PE



- Gymnastics - balance and rolls
- Games - parachute games, team games and tactics.

