

## Year 1 Spring Term 2025

### English

During the Spring Term, the children will be developing their non-fiction and fiction writing, using books such as Paddington and Katie in London. In the second half term, we will explore other parts of the UK by using books such as 'Finn MacCool' and Nessie.

The children will develop;

- Their use of punctuation.
- Their information writing.
- Their use of time conjunctions.
- Their descriptive language.
- Their ability to write more complex sentences, for example using different sentence starters or using 'and'.

All term we will have daily phonics sessions. During reading, we will be developing their comprehension skills. They will visit the school library to develop their ability to find information from non-fiction books, forming questions and finding answers.

### Art & D.T

The children will develop their printing skills and creativity to create a polystyrene print symbolising one of the countries of the UK. They will also use collage to create a town or countryside landscape.

In D.T we will research, design, make and eat our own sandwich for a Paddington picnic!

### Geography

Our exciting Geography topic about the UK is brought alive by meeting Paddington and following him on his travels to different places.

- We will be identifying the four countries which make up the UK and explore and compare their capital cities.
- The children will use maps and directional language, which is a link with their Maths work.
- We will also use simple field work and mapping skills to study the school and local environment.
- They will also create their own maps!



### **Horsham and Beyond!**



### Science

In Science, we will continue learning about the seasonal changes, the weather and the length of days. On his travels, Paddington will help the children to learn about different weather conditions and read weather forecasts. Pupils will be investigating their senses and learn about how they help us interact with the

### RE and PSHCE

The children will learn about how they are special, managing feelings, empathy and social skills. Through lessons and assemblies they will learn about things that are special to them, new life and Easter, as well as exploring the Jewish celebration of Passover. Children will also become familiar with the term 'British Values' and explore the values further.

### PE

During our PE lessons, we will begin to explore the basic ideas of Orienteering. We will work to read maps correctly and orient ourselves around a map. Our other PE session we will explore speed, balance and agility through a range of multi-skills activity and games. We will also explore the importance of playing as part of a team.

### Maths

During the Spring Term the children will develop;

- Their understanding of place value by partitioning numbers up to 50 using different equipment/resources.
- Applying their understanding of adding and subtracting numbers to 10 to adding and subtracting numbers to 20.
- To find, make and recall number bonds to 20.
- Their understanding of number by solving problems involving money and measures.
- Their understanding of positions and directions, including half, quarter and three quarter turns, left and right;
- Their understanding of length and height using standard and non standard units.

This will involve a lot of hands-on activities including using practical resources, the Interactive Whiteboard, ipads, playing games and real life problem solving.

### Computing

The children will learn about programming by giving a BeeBot a set of instructions (an algorithm), This will also develop their Maths and map skills. They will continue to learn about e-safety through using the iPads.

### Music

In Music, we will be exploring pulse, rhythm and pitch through the songs 'In the Groove' and 'Round and Round'. We will use our voices, bodies and percussion instruments. Children take part in weekly singing assemblies.