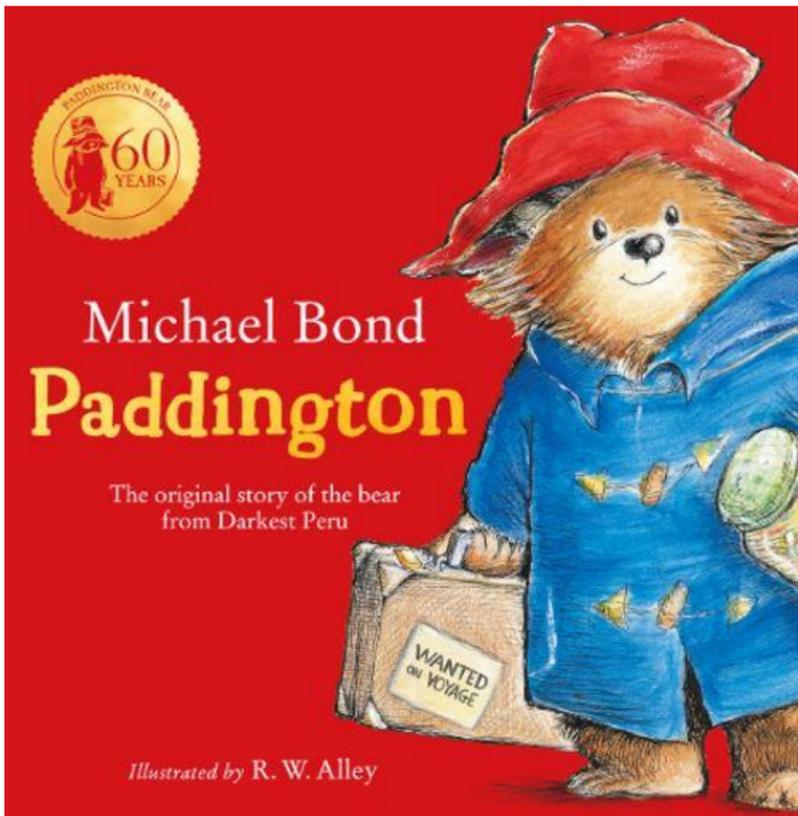


Year 2 – Spring 1 Learning Journey



Reading

This term we are joining Paddington on his journeys in 'Paddington – The original story of the bear from Darkest Peru'. The story is all about how Paddington becomes a stow away on a ship heading for England. He arrives at Paddington Station for lots of adventures and a marmalade sandwich to hand! We will also be branching out to different Paddington stories.

We will be learning how to answer questions based on different texts using the Destination Reader – Ready Reader stems which include:

- Questioning,
- Inference,
- Predicting,
- Making Links.



We will also continue to work on our phonics knowledge in Read Write Inc lessons, to improve the fluency of reading.

Writing

Weeks 1-3 – Paddington goes on lots of fun adventures. We are going to take Paddington on an adventure in our own Paddington stories.

Week 4 & 5 - Paddington is known for writing lots of letters back to his aunt. We will be writing a letter just like Paddington! We will also look at how to post our letters.

We will be mostly focussing on punctuation, feelings, actions, paragraphs and sentence structures.



We will also be focussing on improving our handwriting, ensuring our capital letters and lower case letters are the correct sizes and shapes.

Maths



This we are going to continue to work on our number skills and introduce some new areas to our maths learning.

Weeks 1 & 2 – Multiplication and Division

Weeks 3 & 4 – Money

Week 5 – Place Value

PE



We will be working on our physical skills cog.

Working on our co-ordination through sending and receiving. We will also be learning how to respond and react in activities.



Science



We will be learning about living things with a focus on animals. We will learn about the growth of babies to adults in a variety of species. We will find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). We will describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene

Art & Design Technology

Using the tale of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Paddington as inspiration, we will be designing, building, and testing a new chair for baby bear.



Geography



This term we will be understanding geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non- European country

Computing

We will be using Scratch Jnr to begin to look at what coding is and how we can use coding to create animations using algorithms.



Music



We will be exploring how to create sounds to represent three landscapes: seaside, countryside and city within The British Isles.

MFL



Throughout this term we will be learning adjectives for colours, shapes and sizes.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons we will be talking about family and friends. We will look at how we develop those relationships.



RE

In our RE lessons, we will be learning about Passover as well as prayers at home in Islam.



Important Dates