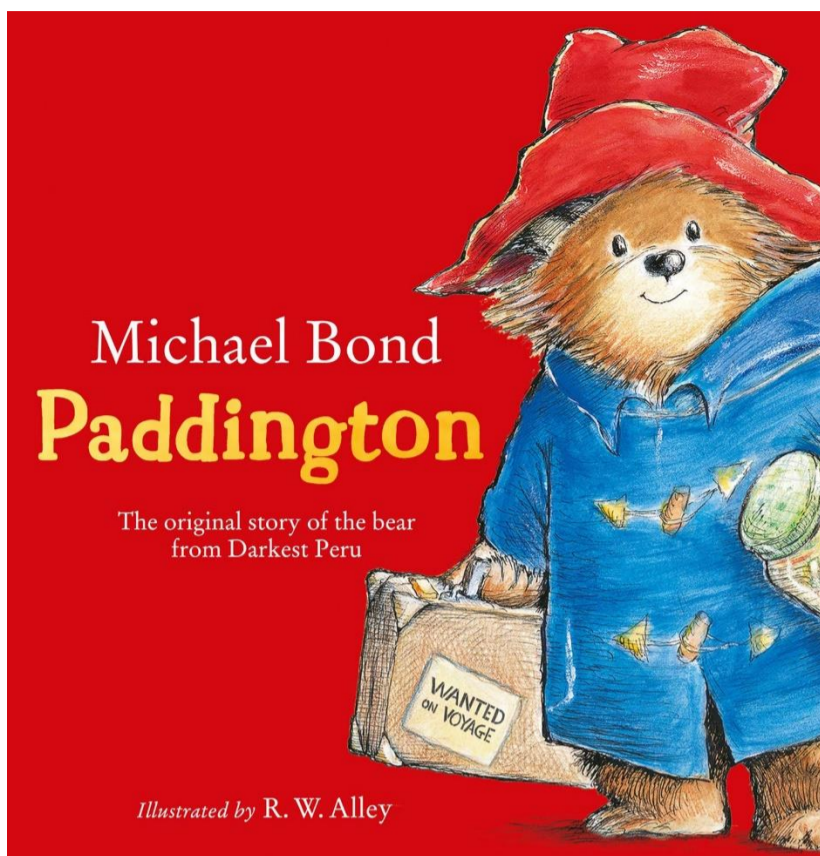


Year 2 – Autumn 1 Learning Journey



Reading

This term we are joining a very special bear from Darkest Peru who stowed away on a ship headed to England. He arrives at Paddington Station with nothing but a suitcase, a half empty jar of marmalade and a label that reads, 'Please look after this bear. Thankyou'. We will be joining Paddington on his adventure around London.

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 our reading.



Maths



This term we are going to focus on number and place value as well as addition and subtraction.

Week 1, 2 & 3 – Number and Place value.

Representing 2-digit numbers in tens and ones, partitioning and recombining numbers, comparing and ordering numbers from 0-100.

Week 4, 5, 6 & 7 – Addition and Subtraction

Counting on and counting back, number bonds to ten, breaking numbers into parts, adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers with and without regrouping.

Week 8 – Measure (Time)

Telling the time to the nearest hour, half hour and quarter hour. Sequencing intervals of time.

PE

In PE this term, the focus will be on multi-skills and football. The children will be mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching. Pupils will develop agility and coordination.

Art & Design Technology

As part of our Art unit this term, we will create a sculpture, pop art and learn how to draw facial features to portray emotions.

As part of our DT unit this term, we will build a strong and stable structure.



Computing

We will be exploring exactly what a computer is by identifying and learning how inputs and outputs work. We will understand how computers are used in the wider world and design our own computerised inventions.



Writing

Our first piece of writing will be our own Paddington adventure story.

The next piece of writing will be a postcard home to Paddington's Aunt Lucy.

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



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

Science

We will be learning all about living things and their habitats. We will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. We will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats. We will also describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using simple food chains.



Geography

This term we will be looking at field work and map skills. We will be looking at different human and physical features that different places have. Will be learning about how to use the key on a map and how to use a scale.



Music

We will be learning to sing a song and play it using percussion instruments. We will be adding sound effects, experimenting with timbre and dynamics as well as using letter notation to write a melody.



Important Dates

Staff Training Day – 1st September 2021
 Term begins – 2nd September 2021
 Term ends – 22nd October 2021

PSHE

In PSHE lessons we will looking at how to manage changes throughout our lives.



RE

In our RE lessons, we will be thinking about Christianity by retelling bible stories about kindness.

