

<p><b>Year 2 Curriculum</b></p> <p><b>Autumn 1</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Needham and Mrs Snelson</b> <b>TA: Mrs Nock</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b></p> <p><b>Great Explorers</b> <b>Paddington: From Peru to Pensnett</b></p> 	<p><b><u>Literacy</u></b></p> <p>Our first writing topic for this half term will be to write a quest story. Using Talk for Writing to help, children will be learning a text using actions to support before writing their own quest story. There will also be the opportunity to show off their writing skills in topic, where they can write their own story about Paddington's adventures.</p> <p>Our second writing topic will be non-fiction. Children will be recounting the adventures of Paddington in the form of a letter back to his Aunt Lucy.</p> <p>As a class, we will be focussing on the editing and improving process this term, where children need to read through their work carefully and make improvements to their spelling, punctuation and grammar.</p>	<p><b><u>Numeracy</u></b></p> <p>Place value Addition and subtraction</p> <p>The first Numeracy topic for this half term is Place Value. Children will be learning how to read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words. Children will be learning how to recognise the place value of each digit in a two digit number (tens, ones). As well as this, we will be looking at how to identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations including the number line. Children will be learning how to compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100, using &lt;, &gt; and = signs. Children will then be applying their knowledge of place value and number facts to solve problems.</p> <p>Our second topic for this half term is addition and subtraction.</p>	<p><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>This half term, our topic in Science is Animals, including humans. Children will be learning that animals, including humans, have babies which grow into adults. We will then be looking at the life cycles of a range of animals, discussing their similarities and differences. We will then be finding out about what is needed in order for animals and humans to survive and why water, food and air are vitally important.</p>	<p><b><u>Topic</u></b></p> <p>This term, we are exploring the adventures of Paddington Bear. Paddington has arrived safely at school where children now have to find out more about the school grounds and its surroundings. We will then be researching the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas, before looking at the world's continents. As Paddington originated from Peru, we will then be locating this country on a world map and will be researching its physical features and how these are different to the UK. Finally, we will be finding out about Christopher Columbus and his discovery of the Americas.</p>
<p>This half term, children are to create a project linked to our Explorers theme. This could be presented in any way.</p> <p>Examples of this could include: researching a famous explorer, designing their own map of the local area, making a 3D model of the UK, writing their own adventure story including the character of Paddington Bear.</p> <p>Date due: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017</p>	<p><b><u>P.E.</u></b></p> <p>This half term, children will be doing Multi Skills. During PE lessons they will be taking part in a range of activities to improve their hand-eye coordination.</p> <p><u>P.E sessions are on a Friday afternoon.</u></p> <p>Long hair must be tied back and all jewellery removed.</p>	<p><b><u>Art</u></b></p> <p>This half term, children will be developing their shading and line skills before moving onto the use of colour.</p> <p><b><u>SMSC</u></b></p> <p>This half term, our topic is called 'I am unique'. Children will be talking about who is important in their lives. We will be thinking about how each family is different and how we celebrate these. Towards the end of the half term, we will be looking at the emotion of jealousy, thinking about how it can affect us and how we can learn ways to deal with it.</p>	<p><b><u>R.E.</u></b></p> <p>This half term, our topic is called 'Getting ready for Prayer'. During this topic, children will be looking at both Christianity and Islam. They will be exploring the Lord's Prayer, learning about the routine for prayer for Muslims and the call to prayer. Children will then be reflecting on their own thoughts about prayer.</p>	<p><b><u>Homework</u></b></p> <p>Homework will be given out on Thursday and is due in on the following Wednesday. Please ensure that your child is reading at home daily and that you are filling in their home reader diary. Children also need to be regularly practising their spellings, which they will be tested on every Thursday.</p>