

<p>Year 2 Curriculum Letter</p> <p>Autumn 2</p> <p>Mrs Needham and Mrs Snelson TA: Mrs Nock</p> <p>Topic:</p> <p>Great Explorers Paddington: From Peru to Pensnett</p> 	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Our first literacy topic is Non-Chronological reports. Children will spend time exploring several NC reports allowing them to understand their language and text type features. Children will then internalise a text by using actions and drawing their own text map. Then, children will draw on their understanding to make changes to the known text before completing their own research into the Spectacled bear and writing their own NC report about this.</p> <p>Our second writing topic will be a narrative, where children will retell the story of Paddington. Children will then be recounting the adventures of Paddington in the form of a letter back to his Aunt Lucy.</p>	<p><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p>Addition and subtraction</p> <p>The first Numeracy topic for this half term is addition and subtraction. Children will be recalling and using addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts to 100. Children will be adding and subtracting numbers using objects, pictures and mentally, up to two two-digit numbers and adding three one-digit numbers. Children will be learning that addition can be done in any order and subtraction of one number from another cannot. Children will then be applying their understanding to solve problems. Children will also learn how to recognise the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems.</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>This half term, our topic in Science is Animals, including humans. Children will be learning about the Healthy Plate and the importance of eating the right amounts of different types of food. For homework, your child will be completing their own food diary which they will then use to study the different types of food groups that make up their diet. We will also be learning about the importance of exercise for humans and the affect it has on our bodies. Children will then be applying their numeracy skills to collect and present data about their class' favourite food.</p>	<p><u>Topic</u></p> <p>Paddington Bear has enjoyed learning all about the local area. This half term, we are continuing our adventures, this time looking at his birth place of Peru. We will be locating the country on a world map, researching its human and 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><u>Important Dates:</u></p> <p>Christmas Fair - Thursday 9th November 2017 @ 2pm.</p> <p>Year 2 Nativity - Thursday 7th December 2017 @ 4pm (more details to follow).</p> <p>Year 2 Nativity - Monday 11th December 2017 @ 2pm (more details to follow).</p> <p>Break up for Christmas - Wednesday 20th December 2017 @ 2pm.</p>	<p><u>P.E.</u></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><u>Art</u></p> <p>This half term, children will be learning about different artists and their unique styles. Children will then be developing their use of different art mediums such as sketching, paint and use of texture.</p> <p><u>SMSC</u></p> <p>This half term, children will be continuing to think about how they are unique. We will be discussing what a great learner looks like and how we can contribute to our learning to be the best that we can be. We will also be taking part in 'Anti-bullying' week where we will be talking about internet safety and how to be a good friend.</p>	<p><u>R.E.</u></p> <p>Pupils will have the opportunity to look at what the world offers in terms of variety of foods, sources of water and the benefits of clean air. They will look at ways of taking advantage of this and of sharing fairly with others through stories. They will see how trade shares products around the world. Pupils will learn how Christians and Sikhs say thank you to God through prayer for the creation of all these good things.</p>	<p><u>Homework</u></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. Please support your child with their numeracy learning by helping them learn their numbers bonds up to 20 e.g. $5 + 7 = 12$, $7 + 5 = 12$, $12 - 7 = 5$ and $12 - 5 = 7$.</p>