

Year 1 Summer 1

English

We will be using our knowledge of London and the story of Paddington to help inspire our writing this half-term. Amongst other things we will describe Paddington, write instructions to help him brush his teeth and wash his hands, and write to Aunt Lucy to tell her what London is like. We will learn about Samuel Pepys to help us understand what a diary is.

History

We will be learning about The Great Fire of London and significance of this. The children will have a workshop which will help bring this topic to life. We will also talk about how London has changed over the years. We will also have a visit from the Fire Service and we will compare how firefighters fight a fire nowadays and how they would fight a fire in 1666.

PSHE

We will be following the Jigsaw program on Relationships.

Religious Education

In RE we will talk about or describe why rules are important to ourselves and others. We will then talk about some Jewish rules and learn the importance of this in Jewish life.

Science

We will continue to check the weather changes (and hopefully!) start seeing some signs of spring turning to summer. We will be looking at seeds and bulbs and the structure of a plant. We will explore what plants need to grow and flourish.

Music

In Music we will be exploring instruments and symbols to create our own score.

Mathematics

In Maths we will be counting in 2s 5s and 10s, forwards and backwards and solving simple one step multiplication and division problems. We will continue to practise counting on/back from any number to 100 and using the language of more/less. We will be using dienes to revisit place value, understanding the meaning of each digit. We will also be learning about 3D shapes and fractions.

Computing

We will be using the program 2calculate to learn how to enter information and do some simple calculations in a spreadsheet. We will also continue to learn about e-safety.

Physical Education

In PE we will follow a gymnastics programme called Rocking and Rolling and putting together our own sequence.

DT

In DT we will be designing a new healthier sandwich for Paddington, then making and evaluating our sandwiches.

Things to do at home

- Find out facts about London and visit the Fire of London Monument!
- Practise your Year 1 spellings in particular List 3 and the common exception words
- Practise counting backwards from 100 and counting on/back from any number to 100
- Practise counting in 2s 5s and 10s forwards and backwards.

May half term holiday home learning.

Make a bug hotel using natural resources from your garden or from a walk. Fill a plastic bottle with twigs, moss, leaves, etc. Take a photo and write the instructions for how you made it.