

Year 1 - Term 3



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Curriculum Overview for Term 3

Our learning journey this term is “Could I be Paddington’s travel guide?” and the children will be helping Paddington bear to find his way around London by researching the city. They will be learning lots of information about famous London landmarks and will create travel brochure about these. To celebrate and share the childrens’ learning we are going to invite you in for a class assembly at the end of term 3.

In English, the children are encouraged to write more independently using their sounds and learnt spellings to guide them along the way. The children will be creating fact files and posters about places in London and will be learning to write and follow instructions to make Paddington’s favourite food...marmalade sandwiches!

In Mathematics, we will be focusing on the children learning to solve quick number bonds within 10 using addition and subtraction. We will be starting our Rainbow Maths challenge, where the children will have the opportunity to earn certificates as they get quicker with solving problems. There will be more information on this after the holidays, but if you wish to support your child, “Hit the Button” is a fun interactive game which can be accessed online for free.

Expectations

We ask for your support in completing regular home learning with your children and ask that you hear your child read at least five times a week and log their reading in their contact books - this only needs a very short comment or signature. Children need to bring in their contact book every day so we can check this regularly.

Every week your child will be given spellings to practise at home. We will also practise these words daily as a whole class and in small groups.

P.E.

We are passionate about making sure the children are active and participate in physical activity. P.E. this term will take place on alternate Tuesdays and Thursdays. However, due to the curriculum, physical activity may

happen on other days. For this reason, please could you make sure P.E. kits are in school at all times, and children have earrings removed at school OR are able to remove their own.

Outdoor Learning

Thank you for sending your child in with wellies for outdoor learning. As the weather is getting more unpredictable, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately, especially making sure their legs are covered. If you do have any waterproof trousers or spare wellies you could send in this would be much appreciated.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Durkan and Miss Winch