

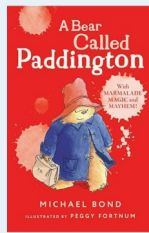
Our key texts

Maths: In Maths we will be focusing on place value at first to revisit some learning from Year 2. We will then use this knowledge and build upon it to focus on addition and subtraction. With this, we look a lot at using the inverse to check our answers and utilising our strengths.

Science: Movement and nutrition - during our science topic, we look at various parts of our human body including skeletons, bones, muscles and movement. We also look at balanced diets, nutrition groups and this ties in well with our DT topic of eating seasonally. Over the unit we build upon knowledge they have gained from previous years and use this within the topic.

DT: Eating seasonally - This unit links with our science topic and includes different foods from around the world, eating seasonally and cutting skills. We then move onto tasting and evaluating seasonal food.

Computing: Networks—during this unit we focus on what a network is and how a file travels around a network. We also look at websites, routers and packet data. This understanding and knowledge will also involve an internet safety lesson.



What are we learning in year 3?

Autumn 1 2025



How can I support my child?

Please continue to hear your child read regularly (at least three times per week). Homework is set each Friday to be returned the following Thursday. Please encourage your child to complete this. Don't forget optional activities for Maths and spelling are available on EdShed and we run a weekly Times Table Rockstars Competition. Each half term, optional homework activities are provided on Seesaw for the wider curriculum. Visit our class page on the website to see this half term's knowledge organisers.

Music: - Writing down music - in this unit we build upon the children's musical ability and use the opportunity to sing, play instruments and also write down music whilst looking at how music brings us together.

PSHE: Families and relationships - In this unit we look at families, friendship conflicts, communication skills to resolve conflicts as well as challenging stereotypes.

English: This half term we are looking at A Bear Called Paddington and recounts (biographies). Our first topic has us looking at Paddington's personality and how this feeds into the story. We will create our own stories with our own characters. After this, we will then move onto biographies with a big focus on their structure and content.

Geography: Why do people live near volcanoes? This topic delves into the earth's structure and then moves onto how mountains are formed, earthquakes and rocks. We look at various volcanoes around the world and why they are located there.

RE: What makes us human? - During this topic we look at what a soul is, how art can represent a soul, why Buddhists meditate, and look at how religions view what a human is.

French: Greetings - For this topic we look at various greetings, different parts of the day, how to express feelings and perform finger French rhymes.

PE: Fundamental Skills Catch Up and Striking and Fielding—cricket. These topics transition us from Year 2 into Year 3 and look at building up on these skills. Using our previous skills and knowledge, we transfer these into small games.

Important dates, visits and visitors: 16/9/25—Meet the teacher.