



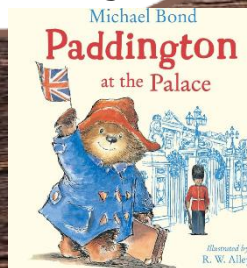
Autumn One in Year 2

English

This term we will be developing our passion and stamina for writing and by:

- Reading and re-writing stories from The Paddington Bear Series (linked to our Monarchs topic).
- Writing Non-Chronological reports about Kings and Queens.
- Composing and performing poetry themed around Harvest Time.

We are reading...



Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be completed before the following Thursday. Homework will consist of either Maths, English or Topic work.

Reading books will be changed on a **Monday and Friday**.

Please record what your child has read in their home reading record.

Spellings

Word lists are sent home on a Friday for a test the following Friday.

Important Dates

1st September 2026 – Training day.
2nd September 2026 – School open to children.
30th September 2026- Tennis Workshop (come in PE kit)
3rd October – Harvest festival, 9am.
19th October – Individual photographs.
23rd October – Last day of the half term.

Science

Animals including Humans

We will be exploring everything animals and humans need to survive and how we do this in everyday life. We will be focusing this term on mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles and fish and they all have similar needs for survival/

Maths

Place Value

During our Place Value topic, we will learn read, represent and partition numbers using a range of resources. We will use equipment such as Numicon and Base 10 to represent the Tens and Ones in a number.

Addition and Subtraction

During this topic, we will develop our calculating skills taught in Year 1 to add and subtract numbers to 100. We will use a variety of methods such as Number lines to support our calculations.

KIRFS

We will be practising our Number bonds to 20.



History

In History, we will learn about significant monarchs in our topic, When Three Queens Ruled. In this topic we will consider what makes a good monarch before learning about Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. We will learn about what life was like during their reigns, the major events and advancements that took place and consider how each of these queens could be remembered.

In all of this work, the children will learn about using and interpreting historical evidence to learn about the past.

Art

This half term, Year 2 will be developing their drawing and sketching skills. We will be utilising the nature area and sketching autumnal changes we see in the environment around us!

Computing

Our computing topic is called Presenting Ideas. They will use Purple Mash to :

- explore how a story can be presented in different ways.

- make a quiz about a story or class topic.
- make a fact file on a non-fiction topic.
- make a presentation to the class.

Music

In music lessons, we are starting the year with a topic called 'Time to Play', which focuses on pulse and rhythmic patterns. The children will explore a range of songs and activities that get them performing together. They will learn the difference between pulse and rhythm and investigate ways to play rhythms.

PE

During P.E this term we will begin to develop our balance and performance skills in gymnastics. On Friday PE lessons, we will be working with Coach James from Leeds Rhinos. Remember to wear correct P.E kit on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**.

R.E

Community: How should we care for the world and others?

During this topic, we will be reading different Creation stories and understanding why it is so important to look after God's World and his people.

We will explore people such as Mother Theresa to understand how we can have empathy for others.



PSHE

Friendships

We will be learning about the special people in our lives and how we can navigate our friendships. During our PSHE lessons, we will explore ways in which we can resolve conflicts and be a 'good friend'.