

PSHE

Following our 'No Outsiders' ethos, Year 1 will be exploring the book 'That's NOT How You Do It'. This book will open up discussions regarding our differences, and teach us about accepting and supporting everyone.

P.E.

We will begin to dance this half term, and look at traditional dances from around the world. We will also explore moving in different ways, learning to use our co-ordination, agility and balance. Please continue to ensure all children have the correct school PE kit and that it is clearly labelled.

Where in the UK might Paddington decide to live?

Who helped us discover our wonderful world?



Science

This half term we will be using our skills as scientists to carry out a range of investigations. We will be finding out what happens to materials when they are heated and/or cooled and will concentrate on looking at the various states of water. We will also carry out some research into animals and their habitats from hot and cold places around the world.

RE

We will learn about the importance of the Bible and some of the well-known characters and stories. We will discuss faithfulness, obedience, trust, and making and keeping promises.

Spanish

Colours will be looked at in Spanish. The children will learn how to say the days of the week and they will also learn parts of the body.

Geography

Using maps, atlases and globes, we will be looking in detail at the United Kingdom; exploring human and physical characteristics such as mountains, rivers and land marks. We will find out about and compare rural, urban and coastal areas, as well as villages and cities. We will be able to talk about and label capital cities of the UK, continents and oceans.

Paddington arrived from Peru; where is this place and what is it like? Are there any similarities and differences between here and the UK? We will be using weather forecasts each day and temperature maps to explore and compare different places.

History

This half term, we will look at some famous explorers from the past who helped us to discover our wonderful world. Where did they travel? What did they need for their expeditions? Have these places changed?

Computing

We will be building on our coding skills to programme the BeeBots to travel in different directions and follow routes. We will also experiment using green screen technology to create our own news reports in the style of Sir David Attenborough.

Art and DT

Continuing with our Paddington theme we will use our DT skills to chop, grate and peel oranges to make Paddington's favourite food – marmalade! We will use a map to find out where oranges come from and see how close we are!

Music

We will be looking at our next Charanga unit titled 'Rhythm in the Way we Walk'. We will find out more about how pulse, pitch and rhythm. As classes, we will continue to perform using our voices and the glockenspiels.