

Year 2
Terms 3 & 4

Paddington's Great Adventures

Computing

- Research using safe websites.
- Filming.
- Editing.
- Word processing.

Art

Printing skills—investigating colours and patterns.

PE

Gymnastics.
Games.

RE

Muslim prayer and the Qu'ran.

PSHE

January - Respect.
February - Loving and caring.
March - Friendship.

DT

Investigating wheels and axles and using them in a cart.

Science

Plant and animal habitats and microhabitats, sorting objects that are dead, alive or have never been alive, food chains.

Geography

Equator, North and South Poles
Continents and oceans.

History

Great Fire of London.

Special days

Mosque visit 15th January
Animals UK visitor 26th February
Rand Farm Trip 27th-28th or 28th-29th March

Links for learning

<https://trockstars.com/login>
Times Table Rock Stars

How to help at home: Listen regularly to your child read. Help your child to learn their spellings ready for their weekly test. Practise and test your child on their Learn its. Encourage them to complete their homework. Research any of the above curriculum areas with your child and let us know your findings!

Reminders

Homework: Homework will be set every Friday and collected in the following Friday. Spellings will be tested on a Friday.

Reading: Please read with your child at least three times per week to earn a smilie. Books will be changed on Monday and Friday or on other days as needed.

PE: Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school all week.

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Literacy

Reading

Developing fluency, especially by recognising more common words.
Answering different types of questions about what we have read.
Reading to research.

Writing Genres

Stories.
Non-chronological reports.

Handwriting

Continuing to learn to join correctly.
Ensuring all letters are formed and oriented correctly.
Ensuring ascenders and descenders are clear.

Grammar and Punctuation

Using commas in a list and apostrophes for contractions.
Recognising different sentence types - statements, commands, questions and exclamations.
Recognising and using past and present tenses correctly.
Using . ? and ! correctly in writing.
Identifying adjectives and verbs in sentences.

Maths

CLIC

Doubling 2 digit numbers.
Halving multiples of 10.
Adding multiples of 100.
Quickly adding single digit numbers.
Counting in 2s.
Comparing, ordering and rounding numbers to 20.

Learn Its

5, 2 and 10 times tables.
 $5+4=9$, $5+6=11$, $6+7=13$, $8+7=15$, $8+9=17$

Main maths

Fractions—halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and groups.
Solving word problems involving adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing.
Recognising and adding coins, finding different ways to make totals.
Naming 2D and 3D shapes and describing their properties.
Understanding information presented in charts and graphs.