

Year 2
Terms 3 & 4

Paddington's Great Adventures

Computing

Creating, manipulating, saving and retrieving photos and videos.

Using PowerPoint and iMovie.

RE

Muslim prayer and the Qu'ran.

Science

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

Music

Djembe playing and composing.

Art

Fabric designs linked to Olympics.

PSHE

Boys, girls and families.

Geography

Equator, North and South Poles. Comparing Hykeham to the Amazon rainforest.

Special days

Rand Farm Trip 18th-19th or 19th-20th March.

PE

Gymnastics.
Games - football and hockey skills.

DT

Investigating wheels and axles and making a vehicle.

History

Great Fire of London.

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. Children can change their books as often as they like as we have a daily book change time.

PE: Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school all week and is suitable for the weather.

Please help your child to read the time on an analogue clock as well as a digital one (see maths overleaf).

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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 –Developing story language and writing our own Paddington Bear adventures.

Writing Diary entries of our own experiences and based on the experiences of others i.e. using the information we learn studying The Great Fire of London.

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.
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.
Time - reading analogue clocks - o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to and the 5 minute intervals in between e.g. 10 past and 20 to.