

Useful Websites

www.bbc.com
(bitesize KS1 English)

www.spellingshed.com
(password in reading diaries)

www.monsterphonics.com

www.numbots.com
(password in reading diaries)

Homework

Reading book changed every Friday.

Library book changed every Thursday.

Poem of the week to recite.

Weekly Spellings and EdShed. Spelling test every Thursday.

Numbots-Number Bonds.

Science

Animals, including humans.

The children will identify and name common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

Everyday Materials

The children will identify and name a variety of everyday materials and their properties. They will distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.



Art and Design

The children will sketch teddy bears, looking at pattern, line, shape, form and space. They will design and make teddy bear puppets, applying their sewing skills. They will also follow recipes and use ingredients to prepare cakes and biscuits for a royal ball.



Computing

The children will explore the keyboard, adding and editing text. They will explore the tool bar. They will also investigate data handling by grouping, comparing and contrasting simple data.



English

The children will be reading and listening to stories linked to our theme 'Pack Your Suitcase, Paddington!'. Our focus author will be Michael Bond.

The children will enjoy listening to Paddington Bear stories. They will write letters, retell stories and write poetry. During Spring 2, the children will focus on the text, 'Katie in London'. Using key information from the text, they will write non-chronological reports. They will also follow and write instructions to bake cakes for a royal ball.



Staff

Class 1C
Teacher: Miss Caddick

Class 1J
Teacher: Mrs Jones

Year 1 Teaching Assistants
Mrs Beddow
Mrs Shinton

Maths

The children will become confident in recognising, using and applying numbers to 20. They will use these numbers in place value, addition and subtraction. They will also enjoy focus days, based on measures.



Please practise your number bonds at home using Numbots.

Important Events (Details to follow)

Special books 12.01.24

Favourite Teddy Bears 15.01.24

Winter Walk 17.01.24

Royal Ball

Breakfast with Paddington and London Focus Day

Year 1 Spring 2024

Pack Your Suitcase, Paddington!



P.E.

P.E. days-Tuesday

In PE this term the children will continue to work on gymnastics. The children will begin to look at how different equipment can be used within gymnastics and use their ideas individually and as a pair to create routines and perform in front of peers.

The children will also begin to participate in multi-skill sessions to improve their hand eye co-ordination. This will include sending and receiving objects and looking at how to incorporate these skills into game situations.



PSHE

The children will focus on the theme 'Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships'.

They will learn about respect, ways in which we are the same and different to others, how to play, work co-operatively, talk about and share opinions. They will identify how people may feel if they experience hurtful behaviour or bullying both offline and online.

The children will look at ways to be physically healthy.

R.E.

The children will identify special books, including the Bible and the Torah. They will focus on the Jewish festival of Simchat. They will also have the opportunity to visit a local church.



History

The children will compare past and present teddy bears and explore how they have changed through history. They will also focus on the history of Paddington Bear.



Geography

The children will explore the features of London (England) and Lima (Peru) and compare. They will research the current Royal Family with a particular focus on King Charles III.



Music

The children will explore pitch and tempo to a superhero theme. They will select instruments to represent seaside sounds and create and perform simple pieces exploring tempo and dynamics.

