

Autumn Two in Year 1/2



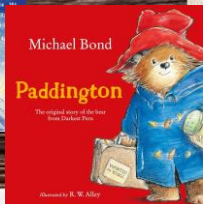
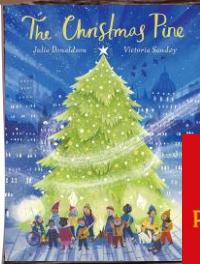
English

In English, we will be looking at formal invitations.

We will identify the features of a formal invitation and then be composing our own.

We will also be looking at stories from different cultures using the text *The Market Kitten* which is set in Nairobi. We will be looking at the component parts of a story and use this information to help us plan our own writing. We will be writing in the third person and past tense, including adjectives and adverbs for description.

We are reading...



This term we are reading the text *Paddington*. We will be answering questions about the text and learn how to use the key words in a question to help find information. We will also be thinking about the characters and the reasons for their actions.

Maths

Year 1: We are focusing on adding and subtracting numbers to 10. We will learn how to write number sentences and what the different symbols represent. We will also explore our knowledge of shape and identify what they have in common.

Year 2: Using our knowledge of addition and subtraction, we will apply this to two-digit numbers. We will also recognise and draw 2D and 3D shapes. Counting vertices, edges and faces to identify what the shape is.

Art & DT

In Art, will respond to music as they explore line, colour and space. They will use traditional painting tools as well as make their own to manipulate the paint they work with.

In DT, we will consider what being healthy means. They will learn that eating a variety of vegetables provides the body with the nutrients it needs. They will make products that use a range of vegetables and minimally processed foods.

Science

Animals including humans.

We will be learning about the life cycles of different animals including a chicken and butterfly. We will then be looking at how humans change as they get older. Finally, we will investigate how to stay healthy by doing exercise and eating a balanced diet.

Geography

In Geography we will be comparing a small part of the UK with a contrasting non-European country. We will be focusing on the city of London, the village South Wonston and the country Kenya. We will look at human and physical features and what is the same and different in both parts of the world.

PSHE

In PSHE we are looking at celebrating differences. We will talk about making assumptions, being a good friend and how to help our friends when they might be feeling sad. We will celebrate being inclusive and proud of what makes us different from each other.

Computing

Year 1: We are going to be exploring the paint programme. Looking through the different tools and how to them. We will be learning how to create and manipulate shapes and colour to make a picture.

Year 2: We will be learning about photography. What we can use to take photos and how to take a good photo. We will be using the iPads to edit photos for a purpose.

History

Great Fire of London

Our learning questions are:

Where is London? When was the Great Fire of London?

How did the fire start? Why did the fire spread so quickly?

Where did the fire spread to?

How do we know about the Great Fire of London?

What effect did the fire have on London?

Music

This half term the children will be preparing for their Christmas performance. Alongside this they will be responding to music in different ways using songdrawing techniques. You can find out more about songdrawing [here](#).

RE

Candle light as a symbol
We will be exploring how light helps people to remember. We will be thinking about why light is important at Advent and Hannukah.

PE

Gymnastics: we will describe and explain how performers can transition and link elements. We will perform basic actions with control at different speeds and levels, developing flexibility in a range of shapes and balances.
Games: We will be able to track the path of a ball over a net and move towards it. We will begin to hit and return a ball with some consistency. We will play modified net/wall games throwing, catching and sending over a net.