

Welcome to Year 2

The children have had a great start to Autumn 2. I have been so impressed by their independence and positive approach to learning!

English

This half term, we will be focusing initially on persuasive letter writing as the children need to write a letter to convince the felt tip pens to return to the classroom! We will revisit previously taught grammar and punctuation as well as learning all about precise verbs.

Later in the term, we will focus on narrative story writing skills to immerse and deepen knowledge and understanding.

Maths Meetings

Maths meetings will cover 2D and 3D shapes, counting in 2's, 5's and 10's, number bonds, number facts, fractions, time, money, graphs and data.

Maths Lessons

Maths lessons this term will include in depth teaching on graphs, multiplication and division.



Spelling and Handwriting

We will be working on children's handwriting and spelling each week. Children will be given weekly spelling words to practise at home, which will support their learning in school.

P.E

This half term our
P.E days are:
Thursday
&
Friday



Reading

In reading, we will focus on accuracy, fluency and comprehension. We expect children to read regularly at home **at least 5 times a week**, practice is the best way to improve fluency of word reading. Reading books will be changed every **Wednesday**, please ensure this book is returned each week.

Please record each time you read with your child in their reading record and ensure it is brought to school **every day**.



Spanish

This term, Spanish will be on Thursday.

Music

This term, music will be on Thursday.

In Autumn term Year 2 will be following the Life to the Full RSE programme.

Term	Module and Unit	Session Title
Autumn II	KS1, Module 1, Unit 1	Story Sessions: Let the Children Come
	KS1, Module 1, Unit 2	Session 1: I am Unique
		Session 2: Girls and Boys
		Session 3 & 4: Clean & Healthy

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Learning means the world

Year 2: Pathfinders



Overview

"Paddington's Passport" is a thematic unit based around the worldwide travels of Paddington Bear, with a geography focus. We will look first at Peru, including the Amazonian rainforest (of which Peru has the second-largest portion after the Brazilian Amazon). Then, the focus is on London, reinforcing previous learning about the UK within the global context of continents and oceans.

What?

What are the continents and oceans?

- There are seven continents in the world: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australasia
- There are five oceans: Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific, Southern

What are the four countries in the UK?

- England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. London is the capital city of England; Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland; Cardiff is the capital city of Wales; Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland.

Where?

Where in the world are the UK and Peru?

- The UK is off the north west coast of Europe. It is surrounded by sea.
- Peru is in South America. Peru faces the Pacific Ocean, which is the biggest ocean in the world.
- Lima is the capital city of Peru.

How?

How would we travel from England to Peru?

- The quickest way to travel from England to Peru is by aeroplane. You could also go by sea, but that would take longer.

Who?

Who is Paddington Bear?

- Paddington is a spectacled bear from Peru. He comes to live with the Brown family in London, England, and has all sorts of adventures. The Paddington stories are by Michael Bond.

Concept Flow

- To name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
- To name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas
- Identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage using world maps and globes

