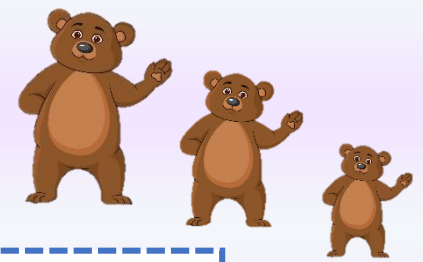


# Welcome to Class 2 Bears!



I hope that you have had a lovely half term holiday and are now ready for an exciting half term in the run up to Christmas. I know I am! Mrs Ingle

## Who will be joining us?

Every morning, we will be joined by Ms Croasdale and Mrs Leach in Class 2. Ms Croasdale will also be with us on Monday, Tuesday and Friday afternoons. On Thursday afternoons we will be joined by Mrs Grayson. Every Wednesday, afternoon Mrs Marjoram and Mr Buttery will be in class.



## What will you need?

\*A labelled water bottle



\*Indoor and outdoor labelled PE Kit for PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday.



\*Show and tell every Monday

\*Wellies to keep in school



## Class 2 Weekly Autumn Timetable

		Session 1				Session 2				Session 3					
M	Registration	Phonics (20 min/ta)	Maths	Collective worship	Playtime	Literacy	Lunchtime	ERIC	Guided Reading	Topic History/Computing		Playtime	Show and Tell		
T		Phonics	Maths	Collective Worship		Literacy			PE	PSHE					
W		Phonics	Maths	Collective worship		Literacy			PPA PE- Mr Buttery	Playtime	PPA Science- Mrs Marjoram				
Th		Phonics	Maths	Collective worship		Literacy			Guided Reading	RE	Playtime	Music/ Singing			
F		Phonics	Literacy			Maths				Topic Art/DT			Sharing Assembly		

## How can you help at home?

- ❖ **Reading-** Please continue to read with your child for at least 5 minutes every day and record this in their planners.
- ❖ **Phonics-** A phonics task will be given once a week linking to the sounds/words we are focusing on in class. An additional sheet will also be provided, with a list of spellings linking to the phonics work to learn at home ready for a mini quiz in class. Year 1 will be given 4 spellings and Year 2 will be given 6 spellings. Phonics and spelling homework will be given every Friday and should be returned a week later, on the Friday.
- ❖ **Times Table Rockstars + Numbots-** Please continue to encourage your child to go on these websites at home.
- ❖ **Homework book-** Your child will be provided with a "Homework Book". This half term, there will be a grid of tasks linking to the topic "It's all in a picture" covering a range of curricular areas. Each week, your child should try to do one task from the grid and return it to school by the next **Friday** to be marked.



# Topic: Paddington Bear



## Bookshelf

### Science

#### Animals including humans



Identifying and naming a variety of animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Learn about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

### History:



Looking at events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. (Great fire of London, Guy Fawkes, Remembrance Day and the first aeroplane flight.)

### PSHE

#### Relationships



Identifying special people in our lives, explaining what makes them special and important. Recognising how they are cared for and how they can care for others.

### Art & Design Technology:

Art: Silhouettes



DT: build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable. Make tudor houses linked to Great Fire of London work.

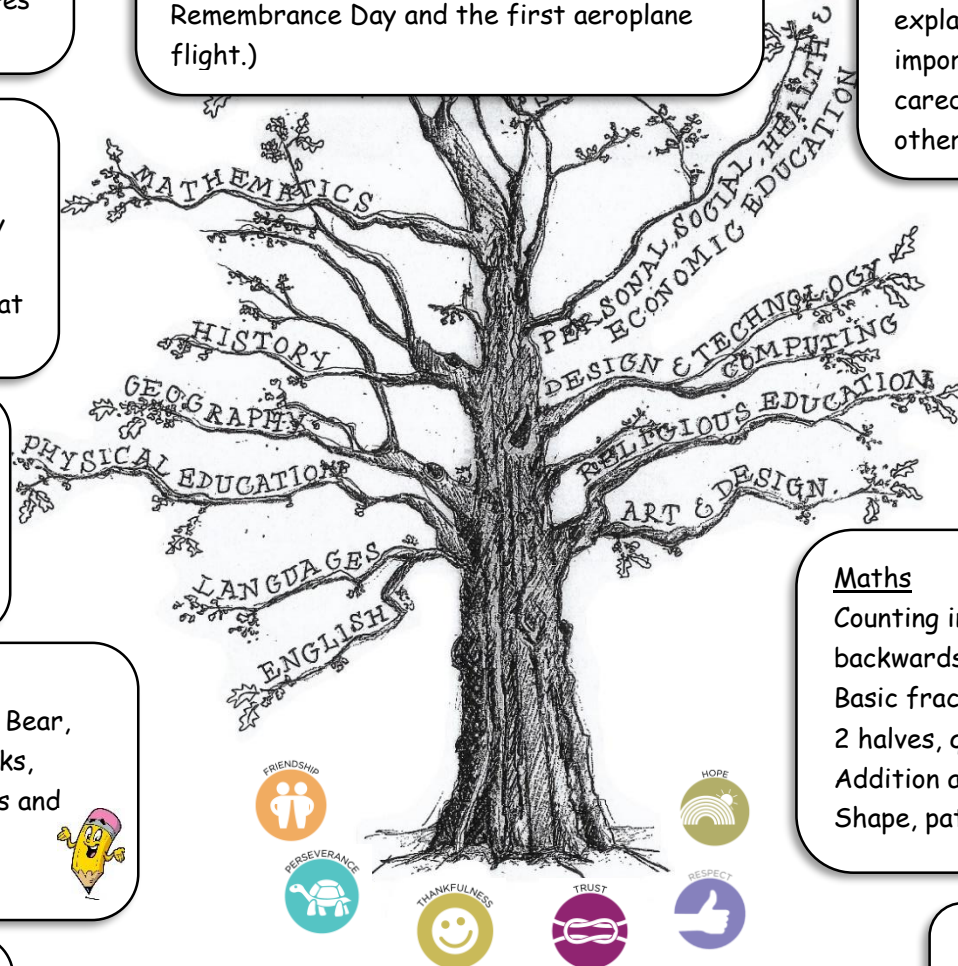
### Religious Education



Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Learn about the Nativity, who Jesus is and who he is special to and why.

### English

Description writing about Paddington Bear, recount writing about London landmarks, writing instructions, re-writing stories and finally writing a letter to someone special...(Ho, Ho, Ho!)



### Computing



E Safety - understanding the school's e-safety policy. Use Purple mash linked to topic. Coding using Purple mash. Adding animation and sounds to pictures.

### Maths

Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and forwards and backwards to a 100  
Basic fractions (Year 1 halves and quarters, Year 2 halves, quarters, thirds)  
Addition and Subtraction  
Shape, patterns and length.



### P.E

Dance (linked to Christmas play)  
Gymnastics (curling, stretching and linking together).



### Music



Using our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs (we will be learning London's burning as well as our nativity songs).

Super Start- Bringing a bear to school, making him/her a suitcase with a special label and optional dressing up as a bear!  
Fabulous Finish- Recreating the Great Fire of London (although much smaller and safer!)