Paddington Class Newsletter

Term 3



Topic- History

Our key question for this term is: How have toys changed. The children will be sequencing toys on a time line, investigating artefacts from the past, identifying how teddy bears have changed and what toys may be like in the future.

Maths-

Addition & Subtraction

Multiplication & Division

English

Story Writing

Key text: Grandpa's Gift by Fiona Lumbers



Computing:

Year 1: Moving a robot

Year 2: Robot algorithm

Science:

Living things and their habitats

Seasonal Changes

Music:

The children will be learning to play glockenspiels and bells.

PSHE: JIGSAW

Dreams and goals: To set goals and not give up when it gets difficult. To work well with others and help them to reach their goals. To develop a positive attitude.

<u>Art</u>

Playful making: children are introduced to what sculpture can be, and invited to explore the work of other sculptors whilst taking a playful and inventive approach to making their own sculptures.

PE:

PE will continue on Monday and Tuesday.

Monday.

Football

Kwik-Cricket

RE: Incarnation

What is humanism?

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Reading

Books are changed on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Please sign your child's reading record to ensure their book gets changed. You can write any comments you have in their reading record too.

Year 1 children will have a phonetically decodable book to read. Year 2 will have a phonetically decodable book and an accelerated reader book. These books are matched to their zone of proximal development and your child will complete a book quiz after completing each book. Your child can continue to choose a book for pleasure from our reading corner, this book might be above their reading level so should be shared with an adult.

Please read with your child every day, it makes such a huge impact on their learning journey.

Home Learning

Year 1- Your child will be sent home with a paper task to complete. This will either be to extend or consolidate their learning in class.

Year 2- Your child will need to complete weekly spellings linked to their learning.

The children have access to Freckle Maths to practice their number skills.

PE

Our PE days are on Monday and Tuesday.

Please ensure your child dresses appropriately for the weather and wears the navy-blue colour.

Water Bottle/ Snack

Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day. We will send them home to be washed and refilled each day. We have fruit to give to the children at break time if they choose to bring in their own snack for break time it needs to be a healthy option.

Drop off/ Collection

Drop of is between 8:35 - 8:45 at the cloakroom door. Collection is 3:00 from the Year 2 classroom door. Messages can be passed on via the adult on the door in the morning or you can speak to me at the end of the day.

Contact Information

I hope we can work as team to ensure you child is happy and progressing at school. Feel free to talk to me at the door or email any questions/information you may have.