

Topic Hook: A visit from Paddington Bear!

British Values: Democracy-vote for a book at story time.

Tolerance-Diverse books. Rule of Law-School rules.

Individual Liberty-share our own ideas and feelings

Our Class Saint: Saint Joseph the worker

R.E.

Christmas – To understand the importance of the birth of Jesus through the events that happen before and after, and the impact it has on the people involved.

Prayer – Understand prayer is a special way of spending time with God.

Jesus: Teacher and Healer – To develop their understanding of the person of Jesus and his ministry as a teacher and healer.

Forgiveness – We develop the importance of forgiveness as a gift we receive and as a way that we can show love to others.

Lent – We will understand that Lent is a time of change and of growing to be more like Jesus by following his example.

Holy Week – We will understand the importance events of Holy Week and how they tell of the last days of Jesus' life on earth.

English

Class Stories: The Queens Hat and The Queens Handbag, Katie in London, Paddington, Paddington at the Palace, The Kings Pants.

Writing Opportunities: Re-tell stories, using time words (first, next, then, soon, finally), using openers (the, they, he, she, it), using exciting openers (suddenly, quickly, as quick as a flash), using question marks (?) and exclamation marks (!).

Maths

Place Value – within 20 **Addition and subtraction** – within 20

Place Value – within 50 **Measurement** – Mass and Volume.

Important Dates:

Spelling tests – Every Monday

PE Day – Every Tuesday and Thursday

Year 1: Spring Term

Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe



Virtues: Grateful & Generous

Attentive & Discerning

Life Skills: Future careers-People who help us and posting a letter

RSE – Created to love others.

This explores the individual's relationship with others. Building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love, this module explores how we take this calling into our family, friendships, and relationships, and teaches strategies for developing healthy relationships and keeping safe.

Geography

Once Upon a Journey – We will be exploring the United Kingdom, characteristics of the four countries, London landmarks.

History

Once Upon a Journey – We will be exploring the role of a Monarch, significant British Monarchs, family trees and Royal family timelines, comparing Elizabeth II and Queen Victoria.

P.E.

Running and Jumping, Gymnastics, attacking and defending, fitness

Science

Chemistry – Everyday materials

Computing

Coding – Understand what coding means in computing. To use the 2Code program to create a simple program.

Art – Formal Elements of Art

We will explore shape, line and colour: mixing and painting with secondary colours, using circles to create abstract compositions.

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Cooking and Nutrition - Creating a healthy smoothie

Music

Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch. Rapping, Dancing and Singing. Use their voices expressively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.