

As Writers, we will use the Paddington stories to:

- Write letters to/from characters
- Through discussions make inferences about characters and events using evidence from the text
- Write 'innovated' paragraphs using a variety of different media as a stimulus in our 'Creative Writing sessions'
- Write diary entries

Our phonics focus will be alternative pronunciations and spellings of previously learnt phonemes.

We will also continue to build upon our handwriting and presentation skills in all areas of the curriculum.

This half term children will learn about their families and local shopping habits and how this has changed.

As Historians, we will:

- Place events and artefacts in order on a time line and label the timeline with dates where appropriate.
- Recount changes that have occurred in our own life times, and identify some similarities and differences between the past and the present.
- Use words and phrases related to history and the passing of time.
- Use artefacts, pictures, stories and online sources to find out about the past and ask questions.

Indoor and outdoor PE kits need to be in school every day please.

OUR PE DAYS ARE MONDAY AND THURSDAY



Memory Box

Our Key Question is:

'Is everyone the same as me?'

Every half term children will develop their science 'working scientifically' skills through an investigation day. This half term children will investigate and:

- Make simple observations
- Perform simple tests
- Ask simple questions about the test

Children will also develop their science knowledge skills at different points in the year!

How can I help my child?

1. Read with your child every day
2. Practise spellings together - Due in on a Friday
3. Practise counting in multiples of 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.

As Mathematicians we will:

- Improve our skills for counting forwards and backwards to and from 100.
- Extend our knowledge of partitioning and recombining numbers in order to add
- Learn how to use a number line efficiently to subtract larger numbers
- Deepen and extend our understanding of the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables

This half term Children will learn about the locality of Altofts.

As Geographers we will be able to:

- Devise simple maps of the school and the local area.
- Plan and create basic symbols to use in the maps key.
- Use geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical and human features.
- Ask and answer geographical questions.

In RE we will ask and answer the questions 'Who is a Christian and what do they believe?'

As Technology users we will be able to:

- Use technology safely and respectfully
- Keep ourselves safe on and off-line

Each half term we celebrate and value similarities and differences between ourselves and other people from a wide variety of cultures and backgrounds through our 'Value of the Term'. This half term we are focussing on 'Good Manners' developing the understanding that no matter who you are, or where you come from, you need to have good manners.