

Year 3 Summer 2 2026

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Summer Term

Welcome back to the summer term! We are looking forward to a term full of exciting learning opportunities and creative projects. The children have made fantastic progress so far this year, and we are excited to see them continue to build their skills and confidence across the curriculum.

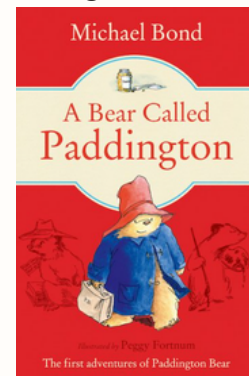
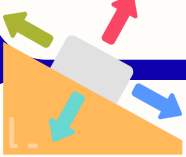


English

In English this term, we will be focusing on playscripts, using the beloved story of Paddington Bear as our key text. The children will explore the features of playscripts, including dialogue, stage directions, and characterisation. They will develop their writing skills by planning and creating their own scenes, practising clear expression, and bringing their characters to life. This will also give them the opportunity to perform their scripts, building confidence and presentation skills.



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Paddington Bear



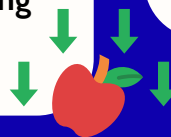
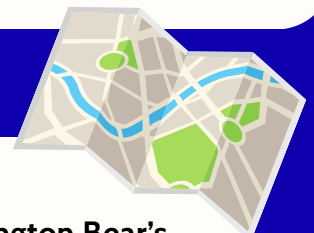
Science

In Science, our topic is forces. Children will investigate how forces like push, pull, friction, and gravity affect objects in everyday life. They will carry out practical experiments to observe and measure forces, recording results and drawing conclusions to develop their scientific understanding.



Geography

Our Geography focus this term is Great Britain, with a particular link to Paddington Bear's adventures. The children will develop their map skills, learning to identify countries, cities, and regions within the UK. They will explore physical and human features of the landscape, understand how locations relate to each other, and use maps to support storytelling and travel routes in the context of Paddington Bear.



$\frac{1}{2}$ Maths $\frac{3}{4}$

In Maths, we will continue to develop our understanding of fractions, including finding equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions with the same or different denominators. Children will apply these skills to problem-solving and reasoning tasks, consolidating their fluency and confidence with fractions alongside other key concepts.



Computing



Our Computing lessons will continue to focus on online safety, particularly exploring self-image and how we present ourselves online.



Heads and Hearts (PSHE)

We are continuing to look at how we can keep ourselves healthy, including how we can keep ourselves safe and what to do in unsafe situations. We will then be moving on to looking at relationships. This includes how to make and maintain friendships and what to do if we are hurt or hurt others.

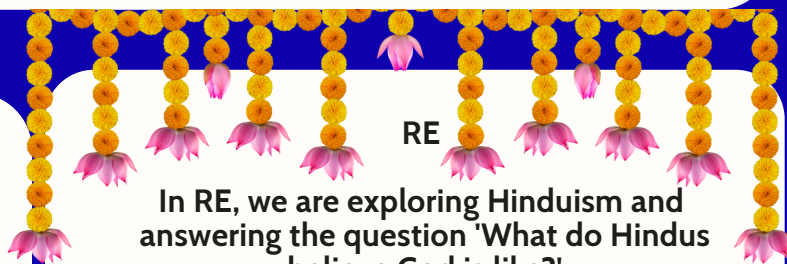


PE

In PE, the children will take part in athletics and striking and fielding games. Athletics lessons will focus on developing running, jumping, and throwing skills, helping children improve their strength, coordination, and endurance. In striking and fielding games, such as rounders or cricket, children will practise throwing, catching, and striking techniques, as well as teamwork, strategy, and fair play.

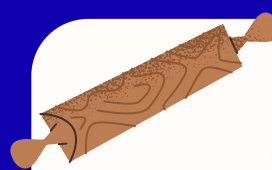
Homework and Home Learning

We will continue to set weekly MyMaths and spelling homework, running from Wednesday to Wednesday. We have been extremely impressed with the children's enthusiasm for reading, and we would love this to continue throughout the half term. Regular reading at home makes a huge difference to fluency, comprehension, and enjoyment of books — thank you for your continued support



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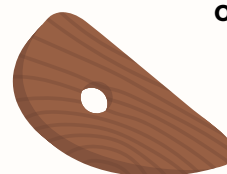
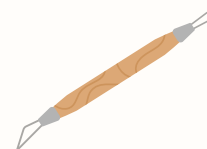
In RE, we are exploring Hinduism and answering the question 'What do Hindus believe God is like?'



Art



In Art, the children will focus on sculpture, creating works inspired by the local area. They will explore different materials and techniques, learning how to shape, join, and texture their sculptures. The project will encourage creativity and observation, as children draw inspiration from their surroundings to create meaningful, tactile pieces of art.



Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 20th May – Thursday 21st May – Whole School Arts days
- Thursday 21st May – Charity Colourful Run (PTA)
- Friday 12th June – Chocolate Non Uniform Day
- Tuesday 16th June – Parent event 9.00am – 9.40am
- Friday 19th June – Bottle Non Uniform Day
- Friday 19th June – Bingo Night/Fish and chips (PTA)
- Friday 26th June – Sports Day – (Year 2 and Year 3) 11.00am – 10.30am
- Friday 3rd July – Summer Fair
- Wednesday 8th July – Whole school transition afternoon

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