

Chawson 1st School

Autumn 1 Topic Letter

Year 2

ENGLISH

What? Children will learn about different types of words, write letters, instructions and a story - all linked to Paddington Bear.

Why? Your child will learn to write accurate sentences with:

- Capital letters, full stops or question marks.
- Adjectives to describe things e.g. large, shiny, grey.
- Verbs (doing words) e.g. jump, run, shout.
- Adverbs (how things are done) e.g. quickly, slowly, carefully, loudly.

WOW! Children will get to create their own marmalade sandwich and view London first hand through virtual tours and google maps to help them generate their ideas.



Help at home by:

Read as many books linked to London as you can. You could also watch films that show children what London looks like.

Our first topic this half term is: LONDON



MATHS

What? Our first maths unit is on place value where the children will be learning how much each digit is worth in a 2 digit number. They will represent these numbers practically using a range of apparatus. They will then use this knowledge to compare and order numbers as well as to estimate their position on a partially labelled number line. They will then move onto adding numbers together.

Why? The children will be developing the 'building blocks' of number to enable them to move onto solving calculations and problems, using this knowledge. They will be expanding on their reasoning skills from last year to explain and prove mathematical concepts/problems.

WOW! We will use a range of equipment and interactive games to help children consolidate their learning.



Help at home by:

Learn your times tables by playing on TT Rockstars - Logins coming soon.

Cross Curricular

What? All about London

Why? We will be learning about and labelling the different geographical features and landmarks of London. We will also learn facts about the different landmarks, how we can get to them using different transport and also about the Royal Family.

WOW! We will take virtual tours, become experts in Geography and create stable 3D structures in DT!

PE Information:

- 2C— Tuesday and Thursday
- 2MJ - Monday and Thursday
- 2T - Monday and Tuesday

Homework:

Reading books will be changed on Monday and Thursday each week. Please record on your child's reading record each time they read. Please also record if they have finished their book and are ready to change it. Spellings will be sent home weekly that follow our Little Wandle phonics lessons. Times tables will also be sent home weekly to practise at home before a weekly quiz in class- this will start shortly.

Upcoming trips and visitors:

No trips or visits are planned for the first half term.

Important dates:

- Parents evenings: Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th October - more information to follow shortly.
- Harvest Festival: Tuesday 15th October