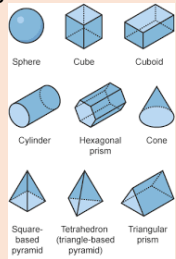


## Mathematics

In Maths this term, the children will revisit division and multiplication, before moving onto naming and describing 3D shapes, and solving problems involving time (including 5 minute intervals).



A reminder that in Y2, children need to be confident and secure when counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will also begin to learn about counting in 3s. Children should also be confident in number bonds to 10 and 20. In Y2, children will cover solving multiplication problems involving 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.

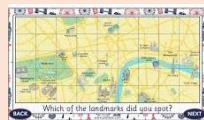
## Science

In Science this term, the children will continue their learning based around seasonal changes and exploring the weather. The main focus this term will be: weather symbols, investigating extreme weather and how the weather/climate is measured.



## Geography

This term, we will be focussing on Geography. The unit will be based around London. As part of this, children will become familiar reading simple maps, sort human and physical features of London, plan a day trip to London and recognise landmarks.



Year 2  
Willow Tree Class

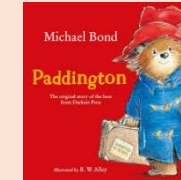


Mr Conlan  
Term 4 Newsletter

Remember to access updates and class information on our school website.

## English

In English this term, the focus text will be Paddington. As part of this, the children will be taking part in a range of genres and activities, including letter writing, character descriptions, poetry and diary entries. SPAG lessons will focus on - demarcating sentences (punctuation), noun phrases, singular and plural, adverbs and apostrophes.



Children will continue to attend daily phonics & guided reading sessions in their allocated groups. In addition to having regular spelling and handwriting practise throughout the week.

## Computing

In Computing this term, the children will be learning about programming. This will include making short animations by providing software carefully sequenced instructions.



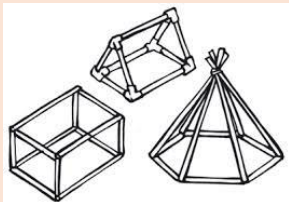
## PSHE

Using the Jigsaw PSHE scheme of work, this term's focus is Healthy Me!



## Design Technology

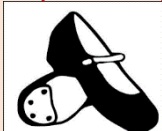
In DT this term, the children will be working in pairs/small groups to research, design and build a range of structures, landmarks and bridges using a range of different materials.



## Physical Education

This term, the children will be focussing on football, netball and tap dance. Please ensure your child comes to school in their correct PE kit, this includes ensuring children are able to remove/cover jewellery. If your child has a pair of tap shoes, please bring these in on Mondays.

**This term, PE will be on a Monday and Friday.**



## Religious Education

In RE this term, the children will be exploring the question: 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'



## Homework

- Practise solving problems involving the 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s (Maths)
- Engage with the past and practice Y2 SATS papers
- Make sure to read regularly throughout the week and log this on Boom Reader. Books changed each Friday.

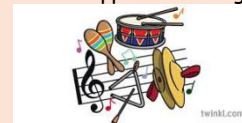
## Languages

This is not a requirement for KS1. However, children will be encouraged to practise answering the register in different languages, join in with songs from different languages.



## Music

In addition to our whole school music & singing assembly, the children will have a weekly music lesson. In Year 2, the children will mainly be learning how to play the glockenspiel and percussion instruments. We will carry on using the Charanga scheme of work to support teaching Music.



## Updates & Notices

- A reminder that reading books will be changed on Fridays (we are unable to change children's books if these are not in school).
- Spellings will be tested and new ones set each Friday.
- Ensure all children's belongings are clearly labelled.
- Be sure to keep updated on our new school class page on the website and our school Facebook page.
- Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school (water only).
- Children should continue coming to school in their PE kit on PE days.
- Children should not bring toys/teddies etc into school.

- Practise your weekly spellings - spelling test each Friday.
- Design and create your own structure of a landmark.
- Choose a city in the UK - make an information leaflet about it.
- Keep a weather diary.
- Practise telling the time (5-minute intervals).
- Use the Scratch Junior and Bee Bot websites to practise creating algorithms and programming.

## KS1 SATS

A reminder that these assessments will be carried out in the Summer term. Children will complete assessment papers in maths (arithmetic), maths (reasoning), spelling, punctuation and grammar, and reading. Other subjects are assessed through children's class work. Please do access past and practice papers (these are available online through a Google search) as it is important children become familiar with the layout and have as much preparation as possible (on these websites, there will also be teacher scripts and mark schemes). When completing these assessments with children at home, there will be some areas/questions that children are unsure of/not confident with, this is okay - as we have not covered everything in class yet. Even just completing a few questions throughout the week will be beneficial.

<https://www.sats-papers.co.uk/ks1-sats-papers/>

<https://www.satspapersguide.co.uk/ks1-year-2-sats-papers/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials>

Those Year 2 children who did not pass the Phonics Screening Check in Year 1 will also be required to complete the new check in June.

I will continue to send home practice and past papers for children to complete. Children do not need to bring these back to school.

