

St. Swithun's: Year 1/2 Curriculum Map – Autumn 2 – London Adventures

Major outcomes for the topic:
 Art Collage of the London Skyline
 Nativity Performance

English

This term we will be reading the Paddington books as a class in our English lessons.

In reading, we will begin to answer questions about the text to build our comprehension skills, with Year 2 children focussing on referring back to the text to answer the questions.

In writing, we will learn and recap the terms 'nouns' and 'adjectives' to help us to write a character description of Paddington bear. We will then look more closely at the story 'Paddington's Post' and will write postcards and letters. We will be trying to extend our sentences by using a variety of conjunctions including: and, but, so, or, because, when, if and that. Year 1 children will be focussing on using 'and' and 'because.'

We will all be ensuring our handwriting is neat and legible.

Mathematics

We will continue to work on our place value knowledge of numbers within 100. We will compare numbers using the greater than, less than and equals to symbols. We will begin to explain our reasoning when discussing the relationship of numbers.

We will recap addition and subtraction and introduce missing numbers and how using inverse can help us solve these number sentences. We will move the equals sign in our number sentence to strengthen knowledge of number.

We will introduce multiplication and division through the concept of groups of and sharing.

We will finish our term by exploring 2D shapes.

Art & Design

We will collage our own silhouettes of the London skyline using tissue paper as a background and bold shapes for the London skyline.

Design & Technology

We will have an art focus this half term.

Modern

Languages

In French our topic this half-term is 'Sous la mer' (Under the sea). We are learning about sea creatures and will be using stories, songs and rhymes to support our learning.

Computing

This half term we will be building upon our work last term on e-safety. Then children will work on using a camera to take photos and download and save these photos to a computer.

Geography

We will be locating the UK on a map and naming the four countries within the UK as well as their capital cities.

We will look closely at London and compare to the city of Portsmouth.

Music

Children will be developing their singing abilities and learning a variety of Christmas songs.

Physical

Education

In PE we will be focusing on sending and receiving using different equipment. We will build these into small team games to help us apply the skills we have learnt. In gymnastics we will be building on our knowledge by learning how to use the apparatus safely and incorporate it into our routines.

Religious

Education

We will continue to become familiar with our new unit on Catholic Social Teaching by exploring the different keys that unlock God's kingdom. We will learn about how Advent prepares us for Christmas.

Exciting beginnings / events/ theme days/ trips / visitors

We will begin rehearsals for our KS1 Nativity ready for our performances in December. We will go on a geography walk around Southsea looking at human and physical features as well as trying to spot Paddington!

Text, videos, music, pictures to ensure experiences of rich and varied literary heritage

Paddington series books.

Non-fiction texts about Portsmouth and London.

PSHE / British Values

We will be continuing our topic on relationships by learning about respecting others' similarities and differences. We will also be continuing our Happy Mind lessons with our 'Celebrate' unit where we celebrate all the fantastic things about ourselves.

History

We will have a geography focus this half term.

Science

We will be learning about the four seasons and how our climate changes throughout the year. We will start our longitudinal study, observing these changes in school as well as on our local walk. We will record these findings in a diary.