

Trips

We are in the process of planning an exciting school trip for Term 6 that supports our Geography topic. You will receive a letter that includes more information shortly. Can you work out where we are going from these pictures?



Physical Education

Please ensure that your child comes in dressed in their named PE kit on the following days. They will need tracksuit bottoms and trainers for outside PE. When the weather improves they can wear their summer PE kits: shorts, Sandown t-shirt and plimsoles/trainers.

Beech—Monday and Wednesday (outside)
Cherry—Monday and Wednesday (outside)
Rowan— Wednesday (outside) and Thursday

Parent/Carer Consultations

Your child's teacher will be making an appointment with you during term 5 or 6 to discuss their progress in school. Please ensure you note the time of your appointment and attend on the day.

Home learning

Reading

We would like to say a big well done to all the children who consistently read at least 5 times a week and have started independently recording their own comments in their home-school link books. It is really lovely to read their thoughts and feelings about the books they read and how they feel they are progressing with their reading. Remember they can record a sentence that tells us their favourite part of the story, what they did or didn't enjoy or what they think might happen next! Don't forget to encourage your child to use their best handwriting. Recording in their home-school link book is a great way for them to practice their joined up handwriting.



Spellings and Maths

Spellings and Maths home learning is set on a Friday and is due in on a Wednesday. Please make sure your child is completing this work as it reinforces learning in class.



Children are expected to spend 30 minutes a week on Numbots or earn 60 points on Times Table Rock stars. In addition, children are provided with spellings to learn every week. These words are based on the spelling rule we are learning in class. Please remind your child to complete their spelling sheet in joined up handwriting.

YEAR 2

Term 5 & 6 2022

Bears, Bears, Bears!

What is life like for Paddington Bear in Lima, Peru?
How many bear stories are there?



Geography

Term 5

In Geography, children will be looking at a contrasting locality within the United Kingdom. Children will be learning about Hartfield, Sussex which is the home of Winnie the Pooh. Children will look at the similarities and differences in comparison to Hastings. Can you find Hartfield on a map? What similarities and differences can you find to where we live?

Term 6

Children will be studying a contrasting locality in another country. Children will be learning about Peru in South America which is where Paddington Bear came from. Children will learn about cultures and traditions in Peru whilst comparing their lives in Hastings to the lives of Peruvian people.



Physical Features

Key vocabulary: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather.

Human Features

Key vocabulary: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop.

Design Technology

In DT, children will be learning about where food comes from and the journey it takes to get to our plates. Children will be writing instructions to explain how to make the perfect ice lollies or ice creams. They will then create their own tasty and healthy ice creams or ice lollies.



Maths

Children will be continuing their learning of times tables and the four operations (+ - x ÷). We will be having a big focus on shapes and measures, including time, during term 5. Children will be verbalizing their learning using mathematical language. In term 6, children will consolidate and extend their prior learning.



It is important that children learn to tell the time on both an analogue and digital clock. Please encourage your child to tell the time at home

to support their learning in class.

Science

Term 5

This term children will be learning about plants. We will learn about seeds, bulbs and conditions for growth. Children will be planting a variety of plants and observing how they grow. We will be creating a class diary to record our observations using scientific language.

Key vocabulary: water, light, heat, temperature, roots, branch, trunk, stalk, leaf, flower, petal, seeds, bulbs and twigs.

Term 6

In Term 6 children will be learning about animals and humans. Children will be focusing on animals and their offspring, their basic needs for survival, diet and exercise.

Key vocabulary: carnivores, herbivores, omnivores, birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, invertebrates,



Parental Engagement

Term 5

This term families will be invited to come and look in the children's books. We know that the children love to share their work with their families!

Term 6

Children will be opening Paddington Bear's Ice Cream Parlour on the playground for an afternoon. Children will be selling their ice creams to you on the playground (date to be confirmed).