

Spring 1 in Beech Class



Our topic this half-term is 'London and the Paddington Bear Stories'. Here are a few details about what we will be learning about in various subject areas:

<p>Literacy</p> <p>During this half term, much of our writing will be inspired by our history work on The Great Fire of London and the Paddington books by Michael Bond. Our writing will include diary entries, postcards, instructions and character descriptions.</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>Here are some of the key areas that we will be covering over the next few weeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Telling the time (o'clock / half - past)• Measuring length and height• Place value to 50
<p>Science</p> <p>The children will learn how to identify, sort and describe the properties of commonly used materials such as plastic, metal and wood.</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>The children will learn about the city of London and some of its landmarks. They will compare cities to towns and villages.</p>
<p>Art and Design.</p> <p>This half-term, we plan to make clay models of London landmarks and create pencil sketches of St Paul's Cathedral.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>History lessons will include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Looking at maps of London and finding similarities / differences between some 17th and 21st century maps.• Learning about Samuel Pepys and his link to The Great Fire of London• Creating a timeline of events during The Great Fire of London.
<p>PSED</p> <p>This half-term's topic is Emotions</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>PE sessions will be led by Kits Academy</p>