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Year 1's topic for the Autumn Term is...



Paddington 1

During Term 1, our English lessons will be based around the stories of Paddington Bear by Michael Bond. We will be using 'Talk for Writing' to write instructions for washing hands and in Term 2, we'll be making up our own Paddington stories.

In PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) we'll be using the 'Jigsaw' scheme of work, which is a mindful approach to PSHE. We'll be helping others to feel welcome, trying to make our school community a better place, thinking about everyone's right to learn, caring about people's feelings, working well with others and choosing to follow our learning charter.

In Mathematics, we will be looking at place value, addition and subtraction, and shape.

In our Science lessons, we will be learning all about animals including humans. The children will learn to recognise animals and categorise them according to their features. We will also begin our year-long study of seasonal changes by exploring how the weather changes throughout the year.

Within Art, the children will be learning about the work of different portrait artists such as Leonardo da Vinci, Andy

Warhol, Gustav Klimt and Pablo Picasso. They will be drawing self-portraits.

Within Geography, the children will be naming and locating the countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom, particularly focusing on London. They will also learn the names of the surrounding seas. In History, the children will be learning about the history of Paddington Bear and finding out about Samuel Pepys and the Great Fire of London.

PE in the Autumn term will take place outdoors. Please provide your child with a change of white socks and a pair of trainers (not daps, for safety purposes). The children will continue to develop their fundamental movement skills, including throwing, catching and travelling. Please can you ensure ear-rings are removed on PE days or let your child know that school will be putting tape over them during the PE lesson for safety.

In Music lessons, the children will be learning about interrelated dimensions of music, such as pulse, rhythm and pitch.

Across our Religious Education lessons, the children will explore the questions, "What does it mean to belong to a faith community?" and "What do Christians believe God is like?"

Book bags- please can book bags only have one small item attached to them. Please remove soft/material key-rings for hygiene and safety reasons; some children inadvertently swing the book bag around.

Uniform and PE Kit - please can all uniform and PE kits be named.

Reading Books and Library Books - The library book is for you to read to your child, this is not a levelled reading book for them to read on their own.

Tapestry - we will use Tapestry for most of our communication with you during the term. We'll post regular weekly updates and set homework via Tapestry. If you wish to inform us of a late-notice pick up, please do so via admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk as we may miss the message on Tapestry. Tapestry is usually only monitored between the hours of 8am and 5pm. We will respond as soon as we can.

Mrs Migliaccio and Mrs Edwards
Miss Eckersley, Mrs Smith, Mrs Ogden and Mrs Li