













Year 2 – Autumn 1 Learning Journey

	<p>Reading</p> <p>This half term we will be reading Paddington. <i>This is the classic story of the bear from Darkest Peru who stowed away on a ship headed for England. He arrived at Paddington Station with nothing but a suitcase, a half-empty jar of marmalade and a label that read, 'Please look after this bear. Thank you.'</i></p> <p>In Destination Reader, pupils will read a range of texts, focusing on the key skills to become a good reader, which require the reader to listen and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make it make sense - Make it sound good - Think about the text <p>We will also continue to work on our phonics knowledge in Read Write Inc lessons, to improve the fluency of our reading.</p>  	
<p>Writing</p> <p>Following 'The Write Stuff' approach, the year 2 pupils will cover two writing genres this term including: a story retell and a letter, which are linked to the core text or one of the foundation subject areas. The pupils will be exposed to a range of vocabulary, with a focus on developing spelling rules, and skills focus, with careful consideration around sentence structure.</p> 		
<p>Maths</p>  <p>This term the pupils will focus on number and calculation.</p> <p>The first unit will focus on numbers within 100. This will be followed by addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers and then addition and subtraction words problems. Daily lessons, along with Maths Meeting sessions will support pupils to develop their fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills.</p>	<p>Science</p>  <p>In science, pupils will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive. Pupils will learn about different habitats and how they provide the basic needs for different kinds of animals and plants.</p>	
<p>Geography</p>  <p>This term pupils will be learning about human and physical Geography features. They will then be using this knowledge to identify them in the local environment.</p>	<p>RE</p>  <p>In our RE lessons, the focus will be on Christianity and learning about what Jesus taught.</p>	<p>PSHE</p>  <p>In PSHE lessons the focus is around managing change identifying changes that they may experience in their lives.</p>
<p>Computing</p>  <p>In this unit, pupils will be exploring what a computer is by identifying and learning how inputs and outputs work. Understanding how computers are used in the wider world, the pupils will design their own computerised invention.</p>	<p>Music</p>  <p>In music, pupils will learn about the origins of samba music. They will have the opportunity to play a range of untuned percussion with a greater degree of control.</p>	<p>Art and Design</p>  <p>In this unit, pupils will be applying previously acquired skills, using a range of marks to represent mood and movement.</p> <p>Design and Technology</p>  <p>In this unit, pupils will learn how to use a template to create simple patchwork by repurposing clothing to create something practical and useful.</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>This term children will be learning the fundamentals, such as balancing, changing direction and building co-ordination. They will also be learning ball skills, focusing on accuracy when hitting a target as well as core body control.</p>		