

English

We will be looking at our new text: Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers. We will start by exploring how the little boy and the penguin are feeling at different points in the story (concluding with the writing of a diary entry). Next, we will be writing a set of instructions on how to look after a penguin and writing an information text on penguins/the South Pole. We will be developing these skills:

- using 'and' to join our ideas
- using a range of sentence openers
- writing in the correct order
- using bullet points and numbers in instructions
- using capital letters for names of people and places
- using adjectives to describe



Year 1/2
Spring Term 1

Maths

In maths this half term, we will be learning how to:

- count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number
- recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones)
- identify one more and one less
- compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100
- add and subtract 1-digit and 2-digit numbers to 20, including zero
- represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20



What if Paddington was lost in Rowlands Gill?



Science

We will be exploring a range of habitats, particularly focussing on:

- exploring the difference between things that are living, dead and have never been alive
- identifying and naming a variety of plants and animals in their habitats (including microhabitats)
- describing how animals obtain their food (looking at simple food chains)



Humanities (Topic)

We will be exploring the geography and history of Rowlands Gill, including a variety of local visits (where we hope to investigate a range of habitats too). We will be focussing on these skills:

- using fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of our local area
- identifying key human and physical features
- using aerial photographs, devise a simple map and use and construct basic symbols in a key

RE and PSHE

In PSHE this half term, we will be learning about friendships and relationships, focussing on:

- how to be a good friend
- the importance of being kind and helpful

In RE, we will be learning about:

- Bible stories
- the role of the Parables- what do followers of this religion believe?



PE

This half term in PE, we will be taking part in team games (making up our own games) and gymnastics (with a focus on spinning and turning):

- developing balance, agility and co-ordination
- participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending

Music

In our music lessons, we will be looking at rock music, in particular the song, 'I wanna play in a band' (a rock song, written for children). We will be learning about singing and playing together in a band. We will be singing, playing, improvising and composing and we will be listening and appraising other classic rock songs.



Computing

In our computing lessons, we will be using the iPads to take photographs of our local area, which will be used when we create collages in our art lessons. We will be focussing on these key skills:

- using technology to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve photographs and information about our local area
- recognising common uses of information technology beyond school
- using technology safely and respectfully and keeping personal information private;

