

As **scientists** we will find out how Paddington is out of his natural habitat and look at what this should be. We will look at how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. We will describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.

In History we will be looking at London landmarks and how they have changed over time. We will do a mini topic about the Great Fire of London and learn about how this started and the impact it had. We will also focus on Victorian London and compare children's lives then to today.

As **artists** we will be producing silhouette pictures about the great fire of London and use chalk and pastel to create different effects. We will learn about Picasso and his style and create our own.

In **RE** we will be focusing on 'Special Places' and learn about special places to us and in different religions.

In our language study we will be learning French by understanding new vocabulary, developing pronunciation by speaking in sentences and understanding the grammar used in the different language.

Paddington

CHESTNUT CLASS
Year A Spring Term



Literacy:

- Postcards
- Descriptions
- Adventure stories
- Instructions
- Diary entries

Maths

White Rose Hub Planning

As **Geographers** we will look at maps to find identify the 4 countries in the UK and locate the capital cities. We will use and aerial photographs of London and different London landmarks. We will notice the difference between physical and human features.

In PHSE we will look at the words of Mrs Brown! 'Mrs Brown says that in London everyone is different and that means anyone can fit in.' Our main 2 focuses for PSHE are 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me!'

As Musicians we will be exploring calypso music and looking at how it is used in the Paddington film. We will have a go at recreating our own music and singing along to some songs.

In DT we will make Paddington a new favourite meal, not just a marmalade sandwich! We will also make a famous London landmark with a moving part.

In **PE** we will be learning using the equipment in gymnastics and developing our body control. We will also be taught about attacking and defending and use this in different outdoor games.

In **computing** we will be video ourselves making our new healthy meal and use editing software to improve it. We will learn to use PowerPoint to make shows about London and its greatest landmarks.