

Dear Year 2 Parents & Carers,

Here is our Enquiry question for this half term. Please use this information to help your child research or find things to bring into class to support our learning.

Have fun!

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Greenfields
Community Primary School,
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Key Stage 1- Spring 1
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

What if Paddington Bear was lost in Newcastle?



As **READERS** we will:

- Read 'Marveltown' by Bruce McCall.
- Explore fiction texts, look at characters, settings.
- Read for pleasure and use our imagination.
- Use non-fiction books and the internet to research.

As **AUTHORS** we will:

- We will write descriptions and explanations.
- Write our own fiction stories.
- Write for different purposes in response to a story.
- Write recount texts using first hand experiences.

As **CITIZENS** we will:

- Think about why it is good to be me.
- Set myself simple goals.
- Feel positive about ourselves.

As **ARTISTS** and **DESIGNERS** we will:

- Use simple IT mark-making tools (e.g. brush and pen tools)
- Create a piece of work in response to another artist's work and then suggest how to make it even better
- Make tints by adding white and tones by adding black
- Say where food comes from and prepare different simple healthy dishes.
- Create a print using pressing, rolling, rubbing and stamping. Make tints by adding white and tones by adding black

As **GEOGRAPHERS** we will:

- Describe a place outside Europe using geographical words
- Describe key features of a place, using words like, beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, ocean, and valley
- Explain what facilities a town or village needs
- Point out on a globe or an atlas, the equator, the north and south poles, the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans

As **MATHEMATICIANS** we will:

- Continue to get quicker at Arithmetic.
- Begin to explore reasoning in maths by identifying and understanding what the question is asking us.
- Develop confidence in talk for maths.

As **SCIENTISTS** we will:

- Learn about animals and humans
- Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). Describe the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

As **EXPERTS** in **FRENCH** we will:

- Understand a range of familiar statements or questions
- Give short and simple responses to what you see and hear
- Read aloud and understand single words and phrases