

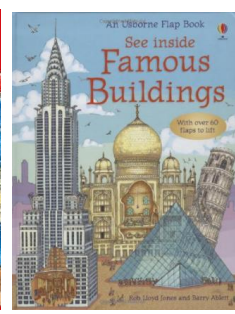
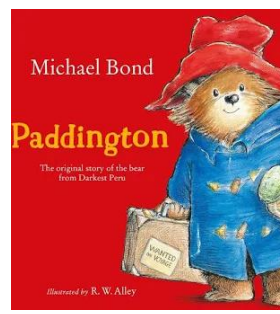
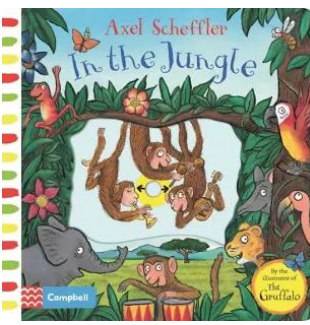
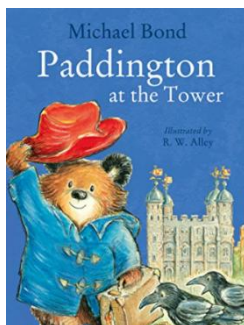
# Year 2 – Paddington's Adventures



## Project Overview

Find out all about Paddington and where he is from. Delve deep into the rainforest habitats to discover amazing plants and fascinating animals. Travel on a journey from London to Peru and spot all the differences and similarities.

## Recommended Books



## This Term We Are Learning ...

English

We will continue to have our daily Read Write Inc Phonics or Comprehension sessions, dependent on children's progress level. They will bring home books weekly, on a Friday - please read regularly at home to support your child. This term, we will continue to use high-quality texts to support our writing journey. We will begin with 'The Secret of Black Rock'. The children will use

	<p>similes and adjectives to describe. They will create a warning poster for the people of the village and a recount of Erin's adventure. We will then move on to 'The Remarkables'. The children will learn new vocabulary, use conjunctions to extend their sentences and choose appropriate adjectives to describe. They will also learn about headings and subheadings and how these support their reader. Ultimately, they will apply these skills to create their own page for 'The Remarkables' book.</p> <p>The children will also continue the Read Write Inc spelling programme and continue their focused handwriting sessions.</p>
Maths	<p>This term, the children will complete our fractions unit, learning how to find a fraction of both a number and a shape. After this, we will move on to another addition and subtraction unit, this time extending our knowledge to larger numbers and multi-step problems. For example, adding or subtracting two, two-digit numbers which may cross a tens boundary.</p> <p>We will also review money and time – any additional practice you could do at home of counting money, finding ways of combining coins to make a given amount, working out how much change is needed, as well as reading an analogue clock, would be very appreciated!</p>
Science	<p>The children will recognise how animals and plants depend on each other in a rainforest habitat. They will also use their investigating skills to compare different materials and decide which are best for different purposes.</p>
Religious Education	<p>This term's RE question is 'What do many Christians do when they meet and why?'. This will include describing the key features of Christian worship, talking about why Christians meet and the impact this has on them, and making links between Christians' actions and their beliefs.</p>
DT	<p>In DT, we will follow a recipe to bake biscuits for Paddington Bear to pack for his next adventure, along with his marmalade sandwiches!</p>
Computing	<p>This term in computing, we will be working on our programming skills, by using Scratch Junior to create an algorithm for our sprite character to follow.</p>
Geography	<p>The children will learn that Peru is a country on the coast of the continent of South America. It has famous physical features like the Andes Mountains and the Amazon Rainforest, and human features such as Machu Picchu and the Nazca Lines.</p>
P.E.	<p>On a Wednesday, the children will do cricket. This will involve learning about bowling, batting and fielding accurately.</p> <p>On a Thursday, we will teach athletics, with the children practising their running, throwing and jumping.</p>
PSHE	<p>This term's theme is 'Changing Me.' We will be learning about life cycles - how all living things grow from young to old, and learning about how our bodies and minds change as we grow. As well as this, we will discuss the similarities and differences between boys and girls. We will learn the correct terms for different parts of our bodies and that some parts are 'private'. We will celebrate ourselves, and the amazing things our bodies can do.</p>

# How To Help Your Child's Learning

*We would like to thank you once again for all the support you give your child at home.*

## **Reading:**

Please continue to read with your child at least three times a week and sign their reading diaries. We will continue to send books that are matched to your child's reading level so they can read with some independence.

## **Maths:**

We have completed our multiplication and division units and by the end of Year 2, the children are expected to be increasingly fluent with their 2-, 5- and 10-times tables. TTRS is a great platform for them to practise and get speedier. If you need an additional copy of the children's login details, please let us know.

## Key Vocabulary

### English

noun  
adjective  
adverb  
verb  
expanded noun  
phrase  
apostrophe  
contraction

### Maths

tens digit  
ones digit  
addend  
sum  
minuend  
subtrahend  
difference  
quarter  
half  
three-quarters  
third

## Items Related To Our Project

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/countries/article/peru?scrlybrkr=99d4b307>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/physical-geography/amazon-facts/>