

Hedgehog and Squirrel Class – Autumn Term 1

What is it like where Paddington lives?

Academic:

- As masters of maths we will explore place value, addition and subtraction. We will also focus on the properties of 2D and 3D shapes during our play.
- As historians we will learn about The Great Fire of London.
- As authors we will write character descriptions for Paddington and develop our vocabulary through poetry.
- Our personal, social and emotional development will focus on classroom expectations, relationships and who the special people are in our lives. We will also explore our feelings and think about how these can be affected through teasing and bullying.
- As physically active learners we will take part in activities which will help to develop our Fundamental Movement Skills.
- As designers we will make sandwiches for Paddington and decide on the best materials to use for an umbrella to keep him dry in our typical British weather!



Character:

Our focus virtues are Reflection, Respect, Courtesy, Friendliness and Resilience. We will:

- Explore these virtues in our whole school and class based assemblies.
- Share stories with these virtues as the main theme.
- Celebrate any virtues we see 'in action' through the sharing of certificates and by placing a leaf on our character tree in the classroom.
- Participate in enrichment activities to help us gain our Inspiring Changemaker Award. We will be Inspiring Researchers by learning about The Great Fire of London, Inspiring Skill Builders by baking bread for our sandwiches and Inspiring Speakers by performing at our Harvest Festival.



Community:

Children will:

- Learn about how The Great Fire changed London and compare the big city to the village of Clawton.
- Celebrate Harvest with our school community.
- Collect donations for the local food bank.



Digital and Innovation:

This term the children will have opportunities to:

- Design and make an umbrella for Paddington.
- Bake bread and make a sandwich for Paddington.
- Use the Chromebooks to create some digital artwork of The Great Fire of London in the style of 'The Starry Night' by Vincent Van Gogh.

