

Barnaby Bear's Travels

Wow, Autumn 2 is here already!

This half term our focus will be countries around the world.

In **English**, we will be planning and writing recounts of our trip to the Bakery at Tesco.

We will also be learning the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood', doing some role play linked to this story and then writing our own versions.

In **Maths**, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction word problems, measuring length and reading graphs.

We will also have the opportunity to use Sumdog in school.

In **Science** this half term our focus will be plants.

We are going to think about how and where plants grow best and what they need to do this. We will be carrying out a 'Curious Scientist' experiment to find out what factors affect how quickly a plant will grow.

Our thinking and learning skills focus this half term will be on resourcefulness; using a variety of learning strategies and knowing what to do when we are stuck.



In **Topic** we are going to learn about different countries around the world..

As **Geographers**, we will be learning the seven continents and five oceans of the world and where they are. We will also be finding out about different countries around the world and the key features of the places that Barnaby Bear visits in those countries. We will be looking at the similarities and differences between the countries and their features.

As **Artists**, we will be learning about the artist Kandinsky and creating a piece of art inspired by his work.

In **DT**, we will be making vehicles from boxes and making axles and wheels to make them move.

In **PE** we will be focusing on gymnastics this half term.

PE will be on Wednesday and Thursday, with Golden Mile being on Friday (weather permitting).

In **ICT** we will be reminding ourselves about e-safety and using Purple Mash to do some coding.

Christmas is fast approaching and we will be rehearsing our Christmas play over the next half term.