



Autumn 1

China Class

How you can help us with our learning:

- Your child will benefit hugely from reading daily and being asked simple questions about what they have read to check their understanding.
- Help them to practise their spellings each week.
- Support your child to complete their homework

Please make sure that you are connected to Seesaw so that you can see all the wonderful examples of your child's work especially their independent learning in our continuous provision.

Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Paddington' with a focus on geographical skills. We will be teaching our class Paddington bear all about our classroom, our school, the local area around school and Halifax. We will look at, follow and draw maps and compare our country with his home country, Peru. We will be looking at how our local area has changed over time and the different human and physical features here in Ovenden and Halifax.



Our English focus:

We will be reading a range of Paddington stories. We will be writing labels, captions, instructions and recounts. Our main focus will be using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops and forming all our letters correctly.

Our Maths focus:

Our focus will be on number and place value. We will be counting to and across 100, reading and writing numbers to 100 in numerals and identifying the value of each digit.

Our Science focus:

In Science we are learning about the seasons. We will observe the changes across the 4 seasons as the year goes on. We will be describing the weather associated with each season and look at how day length varies.

Key information

Homework is given out on Friday and due back Thursday at the latest. It is your child's responsibility to bring it home in their book bag and hand it in every week.

Spellings will be given out on Monday and tested every Friday.

PE is every Tuesday. Please remember to take your child's kit home to wash at the end of the half term.

Reading books will be changed twice a week. Please ensure they have their book bag with them every day so they can read to the adults in school.