



Reception Home learning Grid Summer 2021



"I am an Author"- Inspire creative story telling.

Paddington Bear Goes travelling with story stones.

Create your own story sack/box by decorating stones with drawings, paintings, or printed pictures which are glued on.

Use images from around the world or perhaps from in Codsall, where Paddington Bear can visit as part of your story.

We would love you to share your stones in class, to help us become creative story tellers.

Add pictures to your stones with a permanent marker, paint or paint pens. The pictures can be simple line drawings or more detailed, coloured drawings.

Mod Podge is a good glue to use if cutting out pictures for your stones. You may make one stone of a collection of stones.



Please email photos to jmogeey@birches.staffs.sch.uk

STEM- to be emailed before 14thth May for class comparison and sharing of our achievements.

Story stones 4th or 5th May if you wish to share them.

STEM play at its best

Tall Towers

As we explore with Paddington through our topic "Our Marvellous World" we will be learning about different buildings and towers around the world. We will learn to measure and compare the structures we build in class, using a range of construction materials and keeping them safe.

Your challenge at home is to construct a tall tower using materials of your choice.

Lego, bricks, cardboard tubes, cereal boxes, yoghurt pots, egg boxes...

(cellotape, masking tape, glue)

Once your tower is the tallest it can be AND SAFE- Take a photo of you standing next to it and email it.

Who will construct the tallest and SAFEST tower?

Writing with purpose.

Picnic Time

Set up an area in your house and invite a teddy to join you. You will need to write them an invitation asking them if they would like to come for a picnic tea.

You might choose to make Paddington's favourite marmalade sandwiches or perhaps some Bear Biscuits.



Can you make a list of what you need using your phonics sounds and good handwriting?

PSHE

Me and other people.

Please send in photos (or emails) to add to our class book, "Who I am".

We will be discussing sentence starters such as, I like to do ... I like to eat... I like to wear ... I like to visit ...I like to spend time with...

Photos are a great talking stimulus for children and will therefore support their communication and writing skills in class.

Talk at home as a family about what you all like that might be the same or different. Perhaps you like different foods or enjoy visiting the same places. It is important children understand we are all unique and may like different or similar things in our lives.

Marvellous Maps- Finding places that are mentioned in stories on atlases and maps can be great fun for children- many are fascinated to find out that the locations in books exist in real life. We will be following the adventures of Freddie Four alongside Paddington this term. Freddie Four visits Peru, Italy, France, Denmark and Australia. You might want to log into Ten Town to watch Freddie Fours adventures. Challenge – choose one of the places to explore with Freddie Four. Can you find it on a map or atlas? Can you draw the flag? Can you find out one more interesting fact?