



31/1/25 Home Learning Class 2

In English, Class 2 have been planning a piece of writing that reflects how Michael Bond writes in his Paddington stories. They have tried to use their recent learning; using independent and subordinate clauses, writing speech, starting a sentence with a present participle and choosing interesting adverbs. Their stories about Paddington going to school are fantastic.

In Maths, they have been using the column methods of adding and subtracting, including exchanging (borrowing). They then looked at using these methods when solving word problems. They had to look closely at the words to decide if they needed to add or subtract.

Please select two (or more) projects to complete by Friday 14th February.

Class 2 Projects

1. **Science:** Can you make something at home that involves changing the state of a material? e.g. Crispy Cakes (chocolate changes from liquid to solid); ice lollies (liquid to solid) Can you think of anything else that changes state when you make something? What did you have to do to change the material so that it was useful? Please take pictures or draw what happened.
2. **English:** write a fact file for an Amazon rainforest animal, bird or fish. Include illustrations and as many fascinating facts as you can find. If you use books and the internet to help you, make sure you rewrite the information in your own words, please don't copy.
3. **Geography:** Make a model or poster of the Earth. Label the poles and the seven continents. If you want to, you can also label the oceans and add a compass.
4. **Art:** Use mixed media (different materials e.g. paint and collage) to create an Amazon rainforest scene.
5. **Music:** Write and sing a song or create some music using real or home made instruments (could be cooking pans and utensils) to create music to represent the sounds of the rainforest. Bring your instruments in to share with the class.

Reading

We expect the children to read 5 times a week – you can read to an adult (as it is always good to read aloud to practise your expression) or talk to your adult about what you have read.

Maths – Well done to everyone who completed their MyMaths last week! 😊

Please practise using TTRs or other games/quizzes.

In class, Y4 have been using [timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk) which is a great site to practise each times table step by step and complete speed checks.



Spellings

Nessy: If you have a Nessy account, please complete Nessy activities rather than spellings below.

Spellings will not be tested in isolation. We will be looking at whether the children are using them accurately in their writing.

Spellings:

Ready:	Steady:	Go:
content	header	features
website	progress	information
checklist	published	audience

