


Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so proud of all of the progress that Year 1 have made so far and we look forward to continuing this in the Spring term with our new Big Question!

Have a lovely Christmas everyone.

Best wishes The Year 1 team 

### As Readers & Writers we will...



Be using our class text 'Paddington' to influence our writing this term. We will be composing acrostic poems, writing diary entries about Paddington's travels and writing instructions on how to make a marmalade sandwich.

### As Mathematicians we will...

Be continuing to explore our addition and subtraction skills. We will use a variety of concrete resources to help us justify our learning and reasoning.



### As Scientists we will...

Be continuing to explore everyday materials. We will be conducting an experiment to find the most appropriate material to make Paddington's umbrella.

We will also explore the seasonal changes of winter.



### As Geographers we will be learning about...

The four countries that make up the United Kingdom and their capital cities. We will be able to locate them and identify their landmarks.

### As Athletes we will...



Be further developing our games skills such as attacking and defending when in competition with our friends. We will also be dancers, working in groups to create our own dance sequences using balance and coordination skills.

### As Musicians we will...



Be continuing to develop a sense of pulse, rhythm and pitch by responding to different pieces of music and using instruments.

### As Designers we will...

Be making our own fruit salad for Paddington Bear. We will be creating our salads by chopping a variety of fruits we have explored.



### As Technicians we will...

Be learning how to stay safe online.

We are also learning where to get support if we have concerns.



## Big Question:

Where does Paddington Bear travel to in the United Kingdom?



### Sticky words for this term:

Creation

Landmark

Locate

Expedition

Transport

Properties

Waterproof

### In Religious Education we will...

Be learning about who Christians say made the world.



### Our British Value focus is...



Individual Liberty.

Children will learn what this means and understand it's place in the world.

### In PSHE...

Learning about our "Dreams and Goals" and how we can achieve them.

