


Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely half term break and the children are ready for a busy half term ahead. Here is our curriculum map for our Big Question leading up to Christmas. Updates will be given throughout the term on Weduc.

Best wishes The Year 1 team 

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



Be reading our class book – Paddington Bear. We will be reading a range of texts linked to our big question. We will be writing a letter to Paddington about the UK, thinking about using our phonics and punctuating our sentences correctly.

### As Mathematicians we will...



Be adding and subtracting within 10. Recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes. We will be practicing forming numbers correctly.

### As Scientists we will...



Be exploring everyday materials. We will be looking at their physical properties, comparing and grouping them.

### As Designers we will...



Be investigating how wheels move and create a simple version of a wheel mechanism including an axel, wheel and axel holder.

### As Technicians we will...



Be learning how to stay safe online.

We are also learning how to log on and off a computer and develop our mouse skills.

Big Question:

## Where could I travel to in the UK?

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

The four countries within the UK and their capital cities. What landmarks and monuments are within these countries and different ways to travel around the UK.

### Sticky words for this term:

materials   properties   compare   contrast  
city   landmark   countries   monument   transport

### As Athletes we will...



Be developing our games skills such as catching throwing and rolling as well as having competitions with our friends. We will use a combination of travelling movements, jumps and balances to create a sequence.

### In Religious Education we will...

Be exploring our RE big question:

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?



### Our British Value focus is...



Mutual Respect.

Children will learn what this means and will discuss this during anti-bullying week.

### In PSHE...

We will be “Celebrating Differences” and looking at anti-bullying week.

