



Year 1's topic for the Spring Term is...



Paddington goes to London

In January our English lessons will be based around the stories of Paddington Bear by Michael Bond. We will be writing narratives about Paddington's adventures. As well as this, the children will be learning how to write non-chronological reports.

In Mathematics, we will be looking at place value, addition and subtraction, multiples of 2, 5 and 10 and measurement.

In our Science we will continue exploring how the weather changes throughout the year and exploring the season of spring. We will also be learning about plants and will be attempting to grow our own plants and vegetables.

The children will carry on developing their basic computing skills, alongside learning how to send emails, take photos and making pictograms.

Within Geography, the children will be naming and locating the countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom, particularly focusing on London. They will also learn the names of the surrounding seas. In History the children will be learning about Samuel Pepys and the Great Fire of London. They will build their own houses to create Pudding Lane.

Year 1 will be creating self-portraits in Art using different techniques and materials, including pencil, pastels and paint.

D&T lessons will involve gaining an understanding of where food comes from. This will link with our Science topic of plants. Hopefully we will be able to sample food grown by the children!

PE in the spring term will take place both inside and outdoors. The children will continue to develop their fundamental skills, including throwing, catching, bouncing and kicking. They will also be dancing in preparation to perform at the Feet First Festival in Cheltenham Town Hall.

In Music lessons the children will continue learning about interrelated dimensions of music, such as pulse, rhythm and pitch. They will be using their voices expressively and collaboratively through speaking and singing.

Across our Religious Education lessons the children will explore the questions "Who do Christians say made the world?" and "How should we care for the world and for others?"

We hope you have a lovely Christmas and look forward to seeing you in 2018. ☺

Miss Pollard and Mr Marchment