English

In English, the children will be writing postcards to Aunt Lucy from Paddington Bear as he visits the UK.

We will be ensuring we are using capital letters and full stops when writing and developing our understanding of adding suffixes ed, er, est, s and es in our writing.

In our guided reading sessions, we will be developing our ability to answer questions about a text and self-correct our reading to ensure that what we read makes sense.

Creative Curriculum

To 'launch' our topic, we will be making Paddington Bear moving pictures using sliders and pivots in DT.

Our Paddington topic will have a geography focus. With Paddington as our tour guide, we will start in London and gradually work our way around the different countries in the UK. We will be identifying the capital cities and looking at their geographical features.

We will also be learning about a small area in Peru and comparing it to Bradford on Avon.

To 'land' our topic we will be making some of Paddington's favourite marmalade sandwiches and have a picnic.

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Where in the United Kingdom is Paddington Bear?

Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on subtraction and place value. We will use concrete apparatus and pictorial representations. We will also be learning to find half of objects, shapes and quantities and using our 'Maths Mouth' vocab when measuring.

Thank you for your contributions for our trip to We The Curious in Bristol. It was a fantastic day and year 1's curiosity and enthusiasm was awesome! Thank you for supporting year 1 on our cake day! We have used some of the money to buy some Paddington resources.

Dates for your diaries

Tues 26 Nov – Open Afternoon
Fri 29 Nov – House Day
Weds 4 Dec – flu vaccinations
Tues 10th, Weds 11th and Thursday 12th Dec– Nativity
Tues 17 Dec - Xmas Dinner
Friday 20 Dec – End of term.

Supporting your child at home

- Listening to your child read daily.
- Practising your child's spellings regularly.
- Practise knowing which numbers add together to make any number between 0 and 20.
- Practise adding and subtracting facts within 20
- Counting forwards and backwards from any number up to 50.