

### Useful Websites

[www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)  
(Bug Club—password in reading diaries and on Learning passport)

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)  
(focus on phase 5)

[www.bbc.com](http://www.bbc.com)  
(bitesize KS1 English)

[www.spellingshed.com](http://www.spellingshed.com)  
(password in reading diaries and on Learning Passport)

[www.phonicsmonsters.com](http://www.phonicsmonsters.com)

## Homework

**Reading Books** - We would appreciate you commenting on your child's reading in the diary provided.

**Please ensure that your child's reading book is returned every Friday. New books issued on a Monday.**

**Library Book** - Changed every Monday. Please keep in the plastic bag provided and return on a Friday.

**Bug Club**—Log in details can be found in your child's reading diary.

**Spelling Shed** - Log in details can be found in your child's reading diary.

### Science

#### Everyday Materials

The children will identify and name a variety of everyday materials and their properties. They will distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.

#### Animals, including humans.

The children will identify and name common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.



### Art and Design

The children will sketch teddy bears, looking at pattern, line, shape, form and space. They will design and make teddy bear puppets, applying their sewing skills. They will also follow recipes and use ingredients to prepare cakes and biscuits for a royal ball.



### Computing

The children will understand that a computer follows precise commands. They will predict the behaviour of simple programs. They will plan, test and debug simple programs. The children will also use Google to find and save images.



### English

The children will be reading and listening to stories linked to our theme 'Pack Your Suitcase, Paddington!'. Our focus author will be Michael Bond.

The children will enjoy listening to Paddington Bear stories. They will write letters, retell stories and write poetry. During Spring 2, the children will focus on the text, 'Katie in London'. Using key information from the text, they will write non-chronological reports. They will also follow and write instructions to bake cakes for a royal ball.



### Staff

#### Class 1C

Teacher: Miss Caddick

#### Class 1M

Teacher: Miss Mulqueen

#### Year 1 Teaching Assistants

Mrs Cartwright

Mrs Coxon

Mrs Pinson

### Maths

The children will become confident in recognising, using and applying numbers to 20.

They will use these numbers in place value, addition and subtraction. They will also enjoy focus days, based on measures.



**Please practise your number bonds to 20 at home.**

### Important Events (Details to follow)

Favourite Teddy Bears

Royal Ball

London Focus Day

## Year 1 Spring 2022

## Pack Your Suitcase, Paddington!



### P.E.

#### P.E. days—Monday

In PE this term the children will continue to work on gymnastics. The children will begin to look at how different equipment can be used within gymnastics and use their ideas individually and as a pair to create routines and perform in front of peers.

The children will also begin to participate in multi-skill sessions to improve their hand eye co-ordination. This will include sending and receiving objects and looking at how to incorporate these skills into game situations.



### PSHE

The children will focus on the theme 'Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships'.

They will learn about respect, ways in which we are the same and different to others, how to play, work co-operatively, talk about and share opinions. They will identify how people may feel if they experience hurtful behaviour or bullying both offline and online.

### R.E.

The children will identify special books, including the Bible and the Torah. They will focus on the Jewish festival of Simchat. They will also have the opportunity to visit a local church.



### History

The children will compare past and present teddy bears and explore how they have changed through history. They will also focus on the history of Paddington Bear.



### Geography

The children will explore the features of London (England) and Lima (Peru) and compare. They will research the current Royal Family with a particular focus on Queen Elizabeth II.



### Music

The children will explore music using their voices, body percussion and instruments. They will identify a sequence of sounds and maintain a steady beat.

