

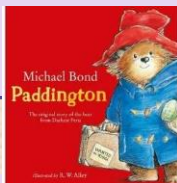


### A message from Mr Thomas

Welcome back to Holly 1! We are very excited for the half term ahead and all of the exiting things we have going on. Any questions, just ask!.

## Writing

We are reading the classic book of Paddington. We will be learning how to use capital letters for proper nouns (places, names,) question marks, how to write a letter and writing a set of instructions. Within all of our writing, we will continue to focus on the brilliant basics of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.



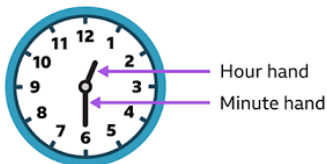
## Reading

Children who enjoy reading regularly thrive in their learning and therefore children are asked to read with an adult for 5- 10 minutes every day to rehearse this skill and develop a love of reading. This could be school books, library books as well as own reading books.

Reading books will be changed once a week to allow children to develop fluency and a good understanding of the vocabulary within the book. They will read this book three times in school before it is sent home.

## Maths

This half term, we will be starting with addition and subtraction within 20. We will use facts that we already know to support us, as well as learning the 'make ten' strategy. We will then learn to tell the time to o'clock and half past. Alongside this, we will focus on the sequence of a day and what happens in the morning, afternoon and evening.



## RE

In RE this half term, we will be learning about how Christians believe the world was created by reading the creation story.

## Science

This half term we will be learning about everyday materials. The children will be identifying, analysing and testing the properties of different materials. They will also be working scientifically when testing which material would make the best umbrella for our class bear Barnaby.



## Music

In Music this half term, we will be focusing on keeping a steady beat and creating a syllabic rhythm patterns using toy names.

## Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about the four nations of the UK and the surrounding seas. We will look at the characteristics of the nations and the differences between them.



## PE

We have PE lessons every **Monday** and **Tuesdays** so please ensure that your child wears their full PE kit on these days. Please also ensure that their PE kit is **fully named**. This half term in PE we will be focusing on football and gymnastics.

## Computing

In Computing, we will be programming, moving a robot, using individual commands and learning what each command does, following that, begin to predict the outcome of programs.

