

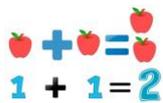
# Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 2017



Welcome back, we hope you have had a lovely summer break! We are very excited to welcome your children into Year 1 and on their new learning journey. Please ensure that your child is reading at home daily, in order to improve their fluency and reading skills. When your child has read, please make sure to sign their planner, so that we can change their reading books in school where necessary. Your child needs to bring their planner into school daily.

## English

In English, we are learning to re-tell the Paddington Bear story. The children even tried marmalade sandwiches, Paddington's favourite! We will also be learning to write character descriptions, explanation texts using pictures, poems with actions, and a re-count.

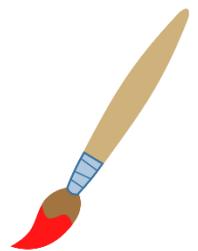


## Maths

This term in Maths our units are: place value, addition and subtraction, and shape. In 'place value' we will practice counting from 0-10 forwards and backwards, compare numbers and order numbers. In 'shape' we will learn to recognise and sort both 2D and 3D shapes.

## Topic

Our topic in Year 1 this term is 'Near and Far'. We will be learning about L.S Lowry and his famous paintings in History and Art, and will then create our own paintings in his style. In Geography, we will be learning about our local area of Hyde, and comparing this with an area of Australia. In Science, we are learning about animals, and the differences between: fish, amphibians, reptiles and birds. In computing, we are learning about algorithms and programming bee-bots.



## PE days and routines

PE in year 1 takes place on Tuesday afternoons 1-2 and Thursday mornings 11-12. Your child will need a PE t-shirt, shorts and pumps. Earrings need to be removed prior to a PE session.

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