



Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 1st Half

2022-23



'Be Brave, Dream Big!'

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful holiday with your families.
Our topic this half term is 'Paddington on Tour'



In Geography we will be touring the country with Paddington Bear to learn about the different countries that make up Great Britain. We will find out about the capital cities in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. We will enjoy learning about different landmarks in London!

If you know anyone who lives in London, Cardiff, Edinburgh or Belfast please could you ask them to send a postcard to Year 1, Arundel Court Primary Academy, Fyning Street, Portsmouth, PO1, 1FG!

English

Our focus this half term is writing our own story. The children will learn 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and other traditional tales. They will learn the story 'The Queen's Hat' and will write their own version called 'Paddington's Hat'.

We will be learning about adding -ing and -ed suffix endings to words. Look out for these in your reading!

Maths

This term we will begin looking at measurement including length and height. We will be continuing with our addition and subtraction too.



Science - Winter

We are continuing to look at the seasons of the year with a focus on Winter. We will be looking at how our world changes.

Home Learning

- Read at least 4 times a week
 - Practise spellings daily
 - Practise adding two groups of objects together and taking some away
 - Home learning project

REMINDERS AND DIARY DATES

- Remember to make sure your child has their PE kit in school each week. We have P.E this term **EVERY Thursday.**
 - Book bags need to be in school **every day.**

