



# Year 1 Classroom News!



Summer term 1 2026

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We will be looking at modern fables and letter writing about adventures. Our focus texts will be 'Paddington' and 'The Tower Bridge Cat'. We will also be learning new vocabulary.



Our geography topic for this half term is...

## The United Kingdom

In this unit the children will learn about...

- What is the United Kingdom?
- What is it like to live in Scotland?
- What is special about Wales?
- Why do people visit Northern Ireland?
- What is England famous for?
- What is the Union Jack and what does it represent?

### Home Reading

Please remind your child to bring their reading books to school **every day**. Children are encouraged to read at home **every day** to support their fluency and understanding of texts. This not only supports the children with their reading, but also in the wider curriculum. We would like to thank you in advance for your participation and encouragement.

### Home Learning Star

Please make sure you take a look on the Year 1 page for amazing links to support your child's learning at home



### Reminders!

Don't forget to check the class dojo page and the year 1 page on the school website!

### Attendance

The class with the highest attendance wins 100 dojos. Let's aim for 100% attendance.

### Writing

During this half term, we will be learning the skills to write a letter. We will be focusing on writing a letter from Paddington about his adventures. We will also be focusing on retelling the modern fable 'The Tower Bridge Cat'.

### Maths

In math, we will be looking at composition of numbers to 100, measuring length and mass and money.

### Science

In science, we will be learning all about 'Spring and Summer' we will be exploring the four seasons and exploring how the weather changes from winter to spring then from spring to summer. We will also look at what happens to plants and animals.

### RE

This half term our topic will be 'To the Ends of the Earth'. We will discuss and explore all about Pentecost, Jesus goes back to his Father and the spreading of Good News.

### PE days

Every Monday and Wednesday.

Please remember to bring correct PE kit: white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. Black/Navy tracksuits can be worn when the weather gets cold!

Please remember that all jewellery must be removed for PE including earrings.

Our PE topic for Summer 1 is Net and Wall.