

Class 1 Newsletter Spring Term 2017

Teacher: Mrs Baleka

Christian Values: Respect, Friendship and Kindness



Homework is given out on **Thursday** and returned by **Tuesday**.

Spellings are given out on **Thursday** and are tested on the following **Friday**.



PE is on **Monday** and **Thursday**.



Children should bring a named water bottle. They may bring a piece of fruit from home.

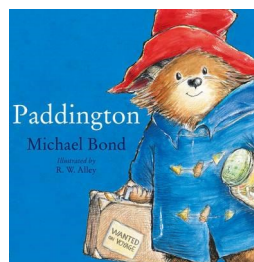


Reading

Reading is the **KEY** to learning

Please encourage your child to read every day. Please update their red reading record with their progress at home.

Story time: This term, the children will be looking at stories set in familiar settings, and stories linked to the sea.



In term 3, your child will be reading Paddington Bear and writing their own stories set in familiar settings. In **geography**, they will compare and contrast Peru and England. In **science**, your child will look at living things and their different habitats.



In term 4, your child will be completing a project based unit of work called "Land Ahoy!". In **history** your child will look at famous explorers and pirates. In **science** your child will be investigating different materials and objects that can float and sink. Your child will write adventure stories about adventures at sea and complete non-fiction writing.

Maths: Number and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, statistics, measurement and positional language.

RE: Special books and Easter.

PE: Gymnastics and dance.

Computing: Research using the internet.

Art and DT: The work of Mondrian and Monet, and building a raft.

Music: Singing with a visiting music specialist.