

Year 1 Newsletter

Summer 1

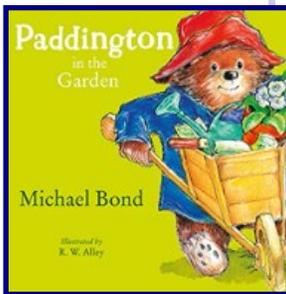
April 2022

Welcome back

We hope you all had a fantastic Easter and enjoyed the break with family and friends. We have lots of exciting things planned this half term such as our class trip to Smithills Farm to support learning in our new science topic 'Animals including Humans.' During class novel time we will be reading 'The Magic Faraway Tree.'

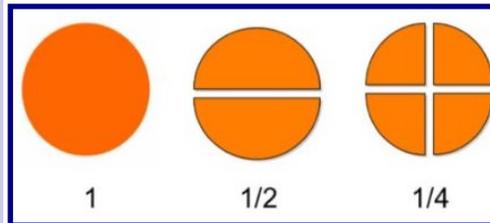


This half term our **English** will focus on the book 'Paddington in the Garden' by author Michael Bond. Children will be focusing on writing to inform and will be working towards writing their own



set of instructions and a diary entry. We will be continuing our focus on sentence structure and the consistent use of capital letters and full stops as well as introducing bullet points and question marks. In **maths** this half term we will be counting on and back in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s from any given number to 100, solving problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with support. Children will also be intro-

duced to fractions. Children will begin to find and name a half as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity and will find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.



In **history** this term we will be looking at famous people from the past and in particular Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell. We will be discussing important historical events and ordering events chronologically on a timeline.



Things to remember

Phonics Parent Meeting

We would like to invite parents from Y1 into school on Friday 6th May at 9am for a meeting regarding the upcoming phonics screening. In this meeting we will discuss how we will prepare your child for the phonics screening check and activities that can be done at home to further support your child. This time also allows for you to ask any questions that you may have surrounding this assessment.

Uniform

Please be reminded that children must not wear trainers to school as this is not part of our school uniform policy.

If your child has long hair please ensure this is all tied back in a bobble.

Please continue to support your child at home with reading and completing homework tasks. Any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.