

## PE

PE will be on a Monday afternoon. Cycling will be on a Thursday. As per details on letter, please take your child's bike to the top playground in the morning and then collect after school. Please

## Reading

All the children have been given a new reading book and reading record this term. Please remember to read at least five times a week at home — this makes a significant difference to their progress across all areas of the curriculum. Please ensure that reading books and reading dia-



## Term 1

## London



Welcome to Year 1! We hope both you and your children had a great summer and you were able to make the most of the lovely weather. We are looking forward to a really exciting year with lots of interesting things planned.

Our learning this term will be based around our topic of London.

In English we will explore the following texts: Paddington and Vlad. We will be continuing to develop our phonic knowledge and will use this to support us when writing a character description of Paddington bear, and writing a fact file about The Great Fire of London.

In Maths we will be practising number formation and we will have a focus on place value. We will be practising ordering numbers and counting backwards and forwards. We will also use this knowledge to look at addition and subtraction, building upon previous knowledge.

In Science, we will be looking at Materials. We will be identifying different materials and comparing their properties. We will then use this knowledge to help us investigate why The Great Fire of London spread so quickly.

Your child will have brought home a Phonics pack. Please help support them by practising daily. If you require any support, please come and see a mem-

### Dates to remember:

- 11th September — 1M African drumming for 10 weeks.
- 12th September — Cycling starts
- 16th September — Celebration assembly 2:45 (Year 1 parents welcome)
- 19th September — Beat the Street Launch
- 23rd September — Parent drop in with Mrs Murphy and Mrs Knight 8:15-9:30 in school hall
- W/C 7th October — Dyslexia Awareness Week
- 8th October — Phonics workshop (details to follow)
- 11th October — No pen day
- 15th October 3:30—7:30 — Parents evening (letter to follow)
- 16th October 3:30—5:30 — Parents evening (letter to follow)