

14<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome you and the children to year 1. The first week has been extremely busy and we have enjoyed getting to know everyone. The children have settled into their new class and routines with smiles on their faces. It truly has been a wonderful time!

We will be sending reading books home on a Friday for children to keep all week and then return back to us on a Friday. The books contain questions at the end which we would love you to discuss with your child, as it will enhance their comprehension skills. Their reading records will be checked every Friday and please still include any extra reading your child performs across the week or weekend.

House points will be rewarded for reading three or more times a week.

This term our topic is 'The Bear Necessities'. We have already started looking at Paddington Bear and Peru, as this is the country he came from! We will be progressing on to explore other countries that Paddington Bear has visited. We will also be looking at the origins of bears!

The children have enjoyed PE, which takes place every Tuesday morning. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Clist and Mr Taylor