



# Welcome to Class 1 EYFS Hedgehogs!



We hope that you have all had a relaxing break and enjoyed some lovely autumn walks. This term will be full of magic as we approach the month of December! The children will engage in lots of fun packed learning opportunities that will bring a smile to all their faces.

## Class 1 Weekly Autumn Timetable

### What will you need?



- A labelled water bottle.
- Indoor and outdoor labelled PE Kit for PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday. (Year 1 only) PE kits will go home each Wednesday to be washed and should be returned the following Monday.
- Wellington Boots
- Library Bag and Book each Mondays.

### Important Dates



- Super Start – Bring a Bear to School 10-11-23
- Anti-Bullying Week 13-11-23
- Phonics Visits 22-11-23 / 24-11-23
- Christmas Play 12-12-23 / 13-12-23

Any changes or additional event dates we will make you aware of via email.

Class 1 Weekly Timetable

		9:10-9:30 Session 1	10:45-12:00 Session 2	1:20-2:20 Session 3	2:30-2:55	2:55-3:15
M	Phonics	Maths	Literacy	PE	Phonics	Story and Song
T	Phonics	Maths	Literacy	PE	Phonics	Story and Song
W	Phonics	Maths	Literacy	PE	Phonics	Story and Song
Th	Phonics	Maths	Literacy	PE	Phonics	Story and Song
F	Literacy	Maths	Phonics	PE	Phonics	Story and Song

### How can you help at home?

- ❖ **Reading-** Please encourage your child to segment and then blend simple words. Reading should be for no longer than 5 minutes, each evening and at this stage one or two pages. After reading with your child, please record this in your child's planner. This could just be a well done and the page number.
- ❖ **Phonics-** A phonics task will continue to be given once a week linking to the sounds/words we are focusing on in class. The children will also continue to receive new flashcard sets and these will be placed within their wallet. Phonics homework and the flashcard pack will be given out each Friday and should be returned the following Thursday.
- ❖ **Homework book-** This half term, there will be a grid of tasks linking to our topic theme "Paddington Bear" and coverage of a range of curricular areas. Each week, your child should try to do one task from the grid and return it to school by the following Thursday to be marked. **Compulsory activities are highlighted in purple and should be handed in on the date specified.**
- ❖ **Numbots-** Please encourage your child to go on Numbots and enjoy learning all about numbers. Passwords can be found in your child's planner.



# Topic: Paddington Bear



## Communication, Language & Literacy

**Labels** – Bear labels

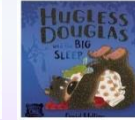
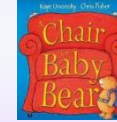
**Descriptions** – Describing bears

**Recount** – Forest School – making bear dens

**Instructions** – Baking biscuit bears

**Story** – Fabulous Pie!

Recount – Hugless Douglas and the Big Sleep – Bedtime Routines



## Bookshelf

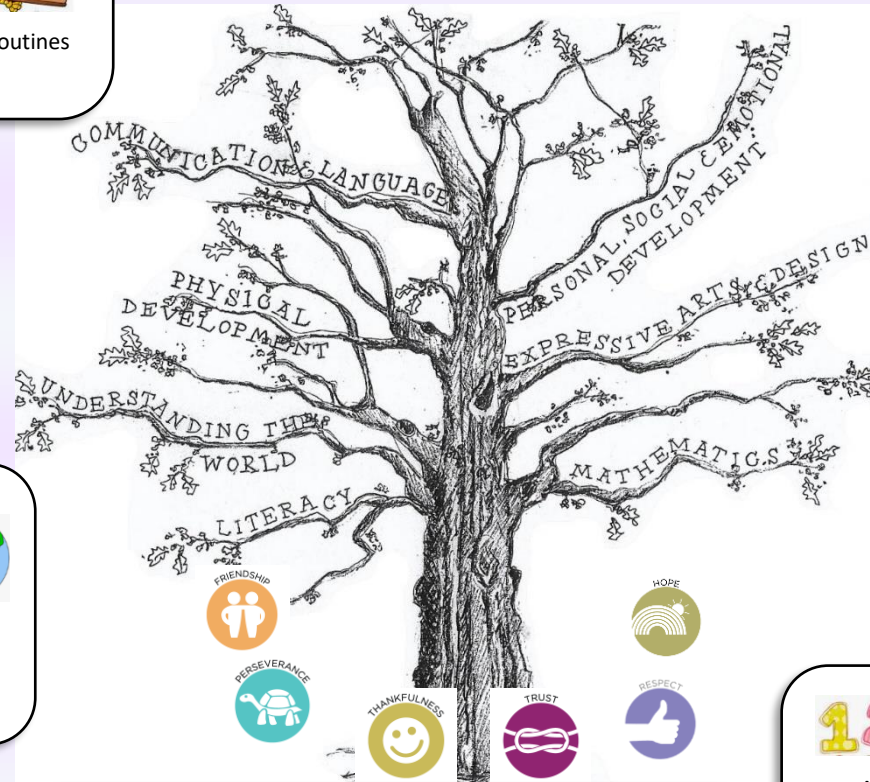
## Physical Development

Dance and Gymnastics

**Ourselves**

Independence -dressing, undressing for the Christmas Performance

Hygiene – Bedtime Routines



## Understanding the World



**People, Culture and Communities** – Diversity and Christmas traditions

**Past and Present** – 'London' Homes in the Past

**The Natural World** – The season of winter  
Bears around the world



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Why is Christmas Special for Christians?



Super Start – A bear's day out! Bring a bear to school.

The children will design and make labels for their bears.

Fabulous Finish – London's Burning! Using junk model materials the children will create houses.

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development



To understand that it is ok to like different things.

## Expressive Arts & Design

**Creating with Materials** – Constructing animal homes using an assortment of materials

**Being Imaginative and Expressive** –

Music – Charanga Me!

We're Going on a Bear Hunt – Shadow puppets



## 12345 Mathematics

**Number** – Numbers stories – recognising numbers, counting, subitizing, estimation, more, less, adding, taking away, sharing, doubling, time and money.

We will look at Number 3 and Number 4.