



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 1 - Paddington Bear's Adventures

This term we will be studying the story of Paddington Bear by Michael Bond along with looking at the UK countries and capital cities. In the story, Paddington has many wonderful adventures, including his arrival in London. The class will be creating their own Paddington Bear and we would like to post them off to experience their own adventures. There are two options to this project. We need your help.

Option 1 - Send Paddington to a friend or relative in the UK

Please help your child address the envelope to a friend or relative that would be willing to describe Paddington's visit to their hometown and then post Paddington back to your child to you with an account of his visit. Inside the envelope, you will find a letter, then post Paddington and the letter to your friend or relative so he can begin his adventure. We would like a postcard, picture, a brochure, or even a video from Paddington describing what he saw while visiting this new place.

Option 2 - Take Paddington on an adventure yourself

Some children might want to take their Paddington with them on their own adventure if you are going on holiday or day trip. Take pictures of your child with Paddington and keep a diary of his adventures. If you are not going away then maybe take a visit to the travel agent and choose a brochure of somewhere in the UK. Bring the pictures, postcards, brochures, etc. and Paddington back to class when you return. When Paddington returns from his trip, we will post where he went on a map and we will display your child's Paddington Bear.

Lessons in Geography will naturally follow Paddington's return. Try and pick a friend or relative who would be willing to support the educational ideas behind this project.

Thank you for your continued support

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