

Spring Term in 1C

Geography Topic - 'Marvellous Map'

Our Launch: We received a letter from Paddington Bear and he asked us to do a challenge! We had to hunt for clues around the KS1 area, using a map. We were really excited to use the map, learning how to orientate it, plot a route with our partners and gather the clues up. After finding all of the clues we re-ordered the words and found out that our topic title was:

"Paddington Bear and his Marvellous Maps."

We thought we might be thinking about maps and journeys this half term.

Paddington Station
London
England
Wednesday 5th January 2022

Dear Children,
My name is Paddington Bear and I will be helping you learn this half term. I love to travel and I have lots of stories of my adventures, so if you ask your teacher nicely I'm sure she will read some of them to you.

I will be visiting you from London to help you with your learning and I am worried I might get lost in your huge school! Your teachers sent me a simple map and I have been looking at it to learn where your classrooms are. I have a challenge for you to do! I have sent some clues for you to find around your school. Use your map to find the clues to find out what your topic is called this half term. So make sure you find all the clues and look as closely as you can to see if you can unscramble the words.

Good luck and I will see you soon!

Yours Sincerely
Paddington Bear



Key Facts we knew once we completed our topic...



- The points of the compass are North, East, South, West (we remembered it by saying Never Eat Shredded Wheat).

- The River Thames runs

through London but in Worcester the River



- Severn runs through our city.



- London human features include Big Ben, Tower of London, Buckingham Palace and St Pauls Cathedral.
- Worcester human features included The Hive, Worcester Cathedral and the Edward Elgar Statue.
- You can use a 'key' to help you read a map.
- You draw an aerial map by looking at features from above.