

# Primary 2/1 - Our Term in a Nutshell

## Numeracy and Maths

Primary 1 have been learning more number stories to 10 this term. We have used lots of different resources to help us create different addition facts and we are getting quicker at remembering these to help us with our calculations. We have also been developing our understanding of fractions and have worked well identifying halves of shapes and objects, as well as, creating our own by folding and cutting. In Primary 2, we have been learning about the concept of division. We have been using different concrete materials to help us share quantities into equal groups. We have also been working on how to calculate amounts to 20p, including how to work out change by 'counting on.'

Term 4 has been a busy term. We have enjoyed working on different activities, developing lots of new skills and having fun as we learn. Here's is a little look at some of the things we have been learning in our busy classroom this term!



*I enjoyed learning about what kind of bear Paddington is. I now know he is a spectacled bear.*



*I have been working hard to use my sounds to help me write lots of my own words.*

## Literacy

As part of Literacy this term, Primary 1 have been revising all our Jolly Phonics sounds so we have a good recall of them all, especially the trickier digraphs. This has helped us in sounding out words as we read, as well as being able to write lots of our own words during writing activities. We have become very independent and can create some great sentences now! During this term in Primary 2, have been exploring how to create our own questions based on the different texts we have been reading in class. We have also been developing our understanding of adjectives and how these can be used to improve our writing. We have been trying to make more use of them in our own sentences and stories to add description and detail.

## Health and Wellbeing

As part of HWB this term, we have been developing our strength and stamina during various fitness activities in P.E. We have worked well individually and during paired or team tasks. We also had a great time at Gryffe High School recently, where we got the opportunity to take part in a variety of sporting activities organised by Active Schools.

We have had lots of opportunities to meet up with our Primary 7 Buddies this term. We have really enjoyed getting to know our Buddies and taking part in lots of the different activities they planned for us. They have helped us throughout the year and been good friends. We will really miss them when they leave.

## Interdisciplinary Learning

Our IDL topic this term has been based on the story of 'Paddington'. We used the text to help us identify the character traits of Paddington—he really is a special bear! We also explored a map of the world to locate 'darkest Peru' and compare and contrast this to his new life in the UK. We enjoyed identifying different London landmarks Paddington visited too. We also had a great time writing instructions for how to make Paddington's favourite - a marmalade sandwich!

