

Year 1 Newsletter

In Year 1 this term, we are learning about *why Sheffield is a special place to live*. We will be visiting various places in Sheffield, in particular Page Hall and Firth Park. We will focus on the features of our local area and why it is special to us. We will take Paddington Bear on all of our visits and create a scrapbook to show how special Sheffield is. We begin our journey of Sheffield at home.

Ideas for helping at home:

- Read with your child—encourage your child to bring their book bag every day. Listen to them read for at least 5 minutes a day and ask them questions (*what is the title?/who are the characters?/what was the story about/how do the characters feel?/etc.*)
- Help your child complete their homework—this will be sent home every Friday.



Please can all children bring their book bags into school—new reading records can then be given out and books taken home.



All children need a PE kit in school—shorts or leggings, t-shirt, suitable footwear. **NO** jewellery to be worn.



Dates for your diary:

- 12th October—Teddy Bear's Picnic at Whiteways Primary School
- 23rd /24th October—Parents Evenings
- 24th October—Harvest
- 29th October—2nd November—Half Term

