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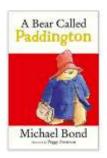
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12th December 2019



School read-along January 2020 A Bear Called Paddington, by Michael Bond

Dear Parents/Carers

Following the success of our Narnia whole school read-along last year, we would like to hold another event in January 2020

All children in Key Stage 2 will be reading the book together and in Year 2, the story will be read to them in class. The children in classes R and 1 will be read the picture book version of the story. This will form part of a two week reading and writing project based on this classic children's character. We will be using the book as inspiration for story and script writing as well as drama and art work. It will of course also be an excellent opportunity to further develop reading comprehension skills together. We will immerse ourselves in all things Paddington!

In order to achieve our aim for the project we request that every child has a named copy of the book for the whole time period that is kept in school. It does not have to be a new copy, however I thought it could be a great Christmas gift to add to the list. **The children in classes 3 – 6 will each need a copy in school by Monday 6th January.**

The book is available on The Book People website for £4.99 (please remember to select our school at the check out to help us gain rewards). The book is also available in other book retailers.

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Wallis English Subject Leader







