Friday 30th January 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

We are involved in the Big Write English project across the school next week. The children will be working on various pieces of writing during the week. To support your child we would like you to spend a little time talking to them about their ideas for their writing. This will be called **talking homework.**

During this Big Write week in KS1 we will be writing about Paddington Bear’s travels to London. It would be useful if you could spend a little time sharing ideas and discussing useful words which they might like to use in their work. For example children might like to talk about:

* How he got to London
* What he saw in London (landmarks)
* Feelings associated with coming to a new place from Peru

We have watched the official trailer for the 2014 film version of Paddington to help those children who may not have seen it.

We hope that you enjoy talking about the different writing tasks we have planned for the children. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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English Co-ordinator