## Sapphire class blog

I hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year. We have had a fantastic start back at school with a really exciting new topic: 'Around the world with Paddington Bear'.

For the first two days back at school, we had an airport day. On Thursday we created passports, tickets, luggage tags and all sorts of other things that we might need if we are flying away to somewhere exciting. On Friday, the school hall had then been turned into 'Elsworth International Airport' where we flew to Scotland to enjoy some curling and then on to Russia to make Russian dolls. It was a great couple of days and has really inspired the children.

## Sapphire highlights of the week:

Airport day, making Paddington's face, playing Simon Says, balance - ability, playing in the role play area.

## Year 1:

This week in maths we have been focusing on subtraction. We have been looking at problem solving and using drawing to help us with word problems. We have also been looking at number sentences and using pictures and number lines to help us solve them.

In our writing, we have been looking at writing instructions. We have followed some instructions to make paper snowflakes, and have been thinking about using imperative verbs this week.

## Notices:

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 2.00: Phonics and reading workshop for parents.







