



## Colour and Toys



*A big welcome back to all our families in class one. We hope you have all had a super time playing over the Christmas holiday. The class 1 team wish you all a very happy and healthy new year.*



*Our Autumn term was amazing and we are so proud of all the children as they continue to grow as individuals. FS2 had the big challenge of building new relationships, adapting to many different routines and not forgetting the gradual introduction of the 7 aspects of learning, Wow!*



*We are all now filled with excitement to begin our new term looking at colours and toys. The journey will begin with the colour red and we will travel to China, not literally but wouldn't that be nice? We will ask many questions including, what colours express the weather? How do colours make us feel and even read letters expressing why the coloured crayons go on strike!*



*The children always talk about their families and through colour we will also look at St Valentine's Day then have lots of fun tossing and turning with Mr Wolf and his pancakes! Can you guess what this week's colour is?*



*It is important for our children to understand and appreciate traditions around the world and on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February it will be the Chinese New Year. In preparation for this celebration our role-play area will be transformed into our very own Elvington Chinese restaurant and I'm sure we will serve up some delicious dishes including woolly noodles! If you have anything to support us in further enhancing our provision area we would be most grateful. Example items include packaging, chops sticks, plastic containers and plastic/foil trays.*



*As we enter the second half of the spring term we will be visiting the Castle Museum to look at toys past and present. Through our work in Science/Our World we will look at sound sources and forces. In DT/Expressive Arts and Design we will look at how toys move. If you are able to help with our school trip please come and speak with a member of the team.*



*Thank you for all your continued support.*

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# Spring 2016



## Show and Tell



Show and Tell will now take place on Mondays. It is entirely optional! Some children like to bring a picture they have drawn or something they've written, if they don't happen to have an 'object' relating to the theme.

Date	Topic
11-01-16	My Christmas Holiday
18-01-16	Favourite Colours
25-01-16	Electricity or Plants
01-02-16	Things we Love
08-02-16	Own choice
07-03-16	Favourite toy

## Class Timetable

Our detailed spring timetable can be found on our noticeboard located outside of class 1. Below is a basic weekly outline of our school week. Please be aware our timetable often changes to meet the needs of all our children.

## Diary Dates



8 <sup>th</sup> February	Chinese New Year
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Class 1 sharing assembly
24 <sup>th</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup> February	Dance Workshop <b>All children will require an indoor PE on these dates</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Class trip – Castle Museum

## General Reminders



All children in Year 1 will require both an indoor and outdoor PE kit in school. FS2 children benefit from having a spare set of clothing and wellington boots for outdoor learning.

## Class 1 Spring Timetable

Day	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	
Mon	Phonics	Guided Reading	Literacy	PE/Forest Schools	Show & Tell
Tue	Phonics	Maths	Literacy	Topic	Reading
Wed	Phonics	Maths	Literacy	Topic	Reading
Thurs	Phonics	Maths	Literacy	RE	Music
Fri	Maths	Handwriting	Guided Reading	Computing	Circle Time Stories