

Class Two Newsletter- Spring 2016



A Happy New Year to you all! I hope that you had a lovely restful Christmas. I have really enjoyed hearing about all the things you have been doing over the holiday.

This term we will be following two topic themes; colour and toys.

What we will be learning about?



- We will be celebrating Chinese New Year by having a week devoted to China.
- We will be investigating light sources, reflections, electricity. I hope to make stained glass biscuits with the children.
- We will be using thermometers to read temperatures.
- In art we will be looking at the work of *Georgia O'Keefe*.
- We plan to visit the Castle Museum to look at how toys have changed in time.
- We will be making simple vehicles in D.T. then using them to investigate forces.
- We will read the Iron Man by Ted Hughes and use this as an inspiration for art, poetry and music.



P.E.

We will be fortunate to have a sports coach from the Jorvik Schools Sport's Partnership working alongside us for the first half term. We plan to develop games skills. Please make sure your child has a full P.E. kit in school as we will be working outside when we can. Let us hope the rain stops soon!

Homework update

Alternate weeks, I will be sending home a phonics task and a comprehension exercise for Year Two only. Please continue to hear your child read as often as possible, it really does help with reading, writing and spelling. I am really grateful for your continued support in this.

Also a great game for improving mental maths is Snakes and Ladders! It is brilliant for counting on and then adding mentally.

News Flash!



This term Class Two will be hosting a teaching student. Mr Hiron will be completing his final teaching placement. He is interested in sport and hopes to set up a games club.

Mrs Sanderson will be covering my class when I have my P.P.A time. She will be teaching R.E.

	0855 - 0900	0900 - 0945	0945 - 1015	1015 - 1030	1030 - 1045	1045 - 12.00	12.00 - 12.30	12.30 - 1.00	1.00 - 2.00	2.00 - 2.30	2.30 - 3.15
Monday	Registration	Phonics	maths	Assembly	Whole School Playtime	literacy	Lunch	P.E.	Guided Reading	Show and Tell	
Tuesday	Registration	Phonics	maths	Hymn Practice		literacy		Topic	Guided Reading	music	
Wednesday	Registration	Phonics	maths	Assembly Church		literacy		P.E.	Guided Reading	Story and songs	
Thursday	Registration	Phonics	literacy	Assembly Staff		maths		R.E.	Guided Reading	SEAL	
Friday	Registration	Family Assembly	literacy computing			maths computing		topic	Guided Reading	Story and songs	

I hope you find this information useful.

Mrs Granger and Mrs Yeoman