

Class One Spring Newsletter

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas. This term our topic will be Kings, Queens and Castles!

Class 1 Spring Timetable

Day	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4		
Mon	Phonics	Maths	Literacy	Topic/PE	Guided Reading Show & Tell	
Tue	Phonics	Maths	Literacy	Topic /Guided Reading	Guided Reading Story	
Wed	Phonics	Maths	Literacy	Topic/PE	Guided Reading Story	
Thurs	Phonics	Maths	Literacy	RE/ PHSCE	Guided Reading Music	
Fri	Maths		Literacy/ Computing	Handwriting Topic	Guided Reading Stories	Assembly

What we will be learning about?

- We will have a 'Castles and Princesses' day with lots of drama from a visiting history company (Get dressing up for the 10th January!)
- We will be looking at castles and the materials used to build them. We will even make our own role-play castle.
- We plan to visit Temple Newsam on Thursday 15th March to take part in a fairy-tale workshop and we would really appreciate parent helpers to support us on our trip.
- We will make bread for a royal feast.
- We will find out about St George's day.
- We will learn about Queen Elizabeth 1.

Show and Tell



Show and Tell will take place on Mondays. It is entirely optional! Here are the dates for the first half term.

Date	Show & Tell Topic
15-01-17	Kings
22-01-17	Queens
29-01-17	Chinese New Year
26-02-17	Castles
05-03-17	Fairy Tale Stories
12-03-17	Choice

Let's Get Creative

We will have lots of fun whilst participating in our art and crafts activities

- We will enjoy making jewels for princesses.
- Design clothing fit for royals.
- Make our very own castles and much more!

We hope to be doing some weaving this term, so any donations of ribbon or interesting thread would be most welcome. In addition, if any parent or grandparent would like to help with sewing or weaving you would be most welcome, please pop in and see me!

P.E.

Please make sure that all children have a full PE kit in school. This must include appropriate outdoor clothing, which is in line with the school policy on kits.



Homework update

We will continue to send home a weekly phonics task for the EYFS/Year 1 children. In EYFS on a Monday children will receive a paper book and on Thursday they can select from a selection of online Bug Club books; these books can also be selected as often as you wish. Please continue to hear your child read as often as possible. We are really grateful for your continued support in this. Year 1 will also receive a Bug Club book on a Thursday and this is linked to comprehension. Click the bug at the end of the book to find out the question to answer.

Mathletics will be ongoing and tasks will be set throughout the term. In addition the practical maths home tasks will continue. We really enjoy seeing what you have all been up to!

Diary Events



Date	Event
10-01-18	Kings, Queens and Castles
20 th 22 nd Feb	Parents' evening
30-01-18	China Day

Mrs Cartledge will be teaching Class 1 on Wednesday afternoons and she will be teaching Music, R.E. and SEAL.