

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!

This term our core values are perseverance and hope.

What we will be learning about?

- 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 Newham to take part in a Fairy tale workshop.
- We will make fruit cocktails fit for a very royal feast!
- The fun will continue when we have our own royal feast and dress as royals!
- We will learn all about St George's Day.
- In History we will learn about Queen Elizabeth 1 and even create some very royal knickers as we look at the story, 'The Queen's Knickers.'
- In RE we will learn about celebrations and sacred times and learn all about the story of Easter.
- The children will also enjoy learning about Chinese New Year and experience how this is celebrated. We will all have fun as persevere in using chop sticks!

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.
- Using pattern to create crowns
- Enjoy art projects as we learn about famous artist like Paul Klee
- 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!

Show and Tell



Show and Tell will take place on Mondays. This is when your child can bring in a toy to show and talk about with friends. It is a great opportunity for your child to develop their self-confidence and speaking skills. Here are the dates for the first half term.

These are the only confirmed dates; your child will be allowed to bring a toy into school

Date	Topic
Week 2 13-01-20	Own choice
Week 3 20-01-20	Royal family
Week 4 27-01-20	Chinese New Year
Week 6 09-02-20	Own choice
Week 7 24-02-20	Prince and Princesses
Week 8 02-03-20	Castles
Week 9 09-03-20	Dragons/Dragon stories

Diary Events



Date	Event
30-01-20	EYFS & KS1 school trip Temple Newsam
11-02-20 13-02-20	Parents evening
24-01-20	Chinese New Year celebration lunch
05-03-20	World Book Day
12-03-20	Outdoor Ted Visit

	8:55 - 9:00	9:00-10:15 Session 1		10:15 - 10:30 10:30 - 10:45	10:45-12:00 Session 2	12:00 - 1:00 1:00 - 1:05	1:05-2:35 Session 3		2:35 2:50	2:50- 3:15			
M	Registration	Phonics	Yr1-Maths EYFS Number	Collective worship	Playtime	Lunchtime	ERIC	Guided Reading	PHSCE		PE Premier Sports		
T		Phonics	Yr1-Maths EYFS Number	Collective Worship				Yr1- Literacy EYFS- Writing	Guided Reading	RE		Playtime	PHSCE
W		Phonics	Yr1 - Maths EYFS- Number	Collective worship				Yr1- Literacy EYFS- Writing	PPA PE Mr Buttery		Playtime	PPA Science Mrs Marjoram	
Th		Phonics	Yr1 - Maths EYFS Number					Yr1- Literacy EYFS- Writing	Guided Reading	Forest School/Topic		Playtime	Collective worship
F		Phonics	Yr1- Literacy EYFS- Writing					Yr1 - Maths EYFS - Number	Topic		Sharing Assembly		

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.

Class 1 Helpers

If you, or a family member, are available to hear readers on a regular basis, please let Miss Rushmer know. Any additional support in class is really appreciated.

Mrs Marjoram and Mr Buttery will be teaching Class 1 on Wednesday afternoons. Mrs Marjoram will teach science and Mr Buttery will be teaching PE.



Homework

We will continue to send home a weekly phonics activity for both EYFS and Year 1 children. This will be sent home each Thursday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.

Please hear your child read as often as possible, at least 5 minutes each evening; it really does help with reading, writing and spelling. We are grateful for all your support in this.

In addition Year 1 children will continue to receive spellings and practical maths tasks. On alternative weeks the children will be able to select either an activity to complete from their Maths Jigsaw or access Numberbots. The username and password are the same for both Timetable Rockstars and Numberbots. These are located at the front of your child's planner. The completed maths jigsaws should be returned at the end of the spring term 03-03-20. The children will then have the opportunity to share their work with the children and class teacher.