



Welcome to Class 1 Hedgehogs!



Happy New Year!

We hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed lots of delicious foods. We are so excited to be starting a new year and have some great learning planned that involves chocolate!

Class 1 Weekly Spring Timetable

What will you need?



- A labelled water bottle
- Dressed ready for PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday (EYFS). Year 1 will require their PE kits to be kept in school. (They will go home each Wednesday to be washed and should be returned the following Monday.)
- Wellington Boots
- Show and Tell - Monday



Important Dates

- Friday 6th January - Chocolate Art

Any additional event dates we will make you aware via email.



Class 1 Weekly Timetable: Spring 1

		9:10-9:30 Session 1	10:45-12:00 Session 2	1:20-2:20 Session 3	2:20-2:35	2:35-3:15
M	Music	Maths	Literacy	EYFS and KS1 Topic	PE	Show and Tell
T	Music	Maths	Literacy	PE	PE	PE
W	Registration	Maths	Literacy	EYFS - The World Yr1 - Science Mrs Marjoram	PE Mr Buttery	PE
Th	Music	Maths	Literacy	EYFS - People, Cultures and Communities Yr1 - RE	PE	PE
F	Music	Literacy	Maths	EYFS & KS1 Topic	PE	PE

How can you help at home?



- ❖ **Reading-** Please read with your child for at least 5 minutes every day. After reading, please record this in your child's planner. This could just be a well done and the page number.
- ❖ **Phonics-** A phonics task will be given once a week linking to the sounds/words we are focusing on in class. Also, an additional list will be provided for Year 1 children, with a list of spellings linking to the phonics work. Each Friday the children will have a mini spelling quiz in class. Phonics and spelling homework will be given every Friday and should be returned the following Thursday.
- Homework book-** This half term, there will be a grid of tasks linking to our topic theme "Chocolate". Each week, your child should try to do one task from the grid and return it to school by the following Thursday to be marked. *Compulsory activities are highlighted in purple and should be handed in on the date specified.*
- ❖ **Times Table Rockstars or Numbots-** Please encourage your child to continue to go on Numbots in EYFS and use Timestable Rockstars in Year 1.
- ❖ The children can refer to their planner to find their password.



Super Start and Fabulous finish



To launch the new topic of 'Chocolate' the children will get creative and make some yummy chocolate treats!

Topic: Elvington and the Chocolate Factory

EYFS Learning Tree -Spring 1



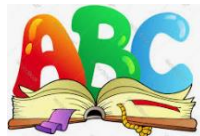
Communication, Language & Literacy

Lists - Ingredients for making a hot chocolate

Labelling - A chocolate lollipop

Captions - chocolate slime

Sentences - Story - Gingerbread Man /
Animals of the Rain Forest



Bookshelf

Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills and Fine Motor Skills

Gymnastics - Rolls, spinning, twisting and much more.

Games - Ball skills (dribbling, kicking, hitting).

Understanding the World

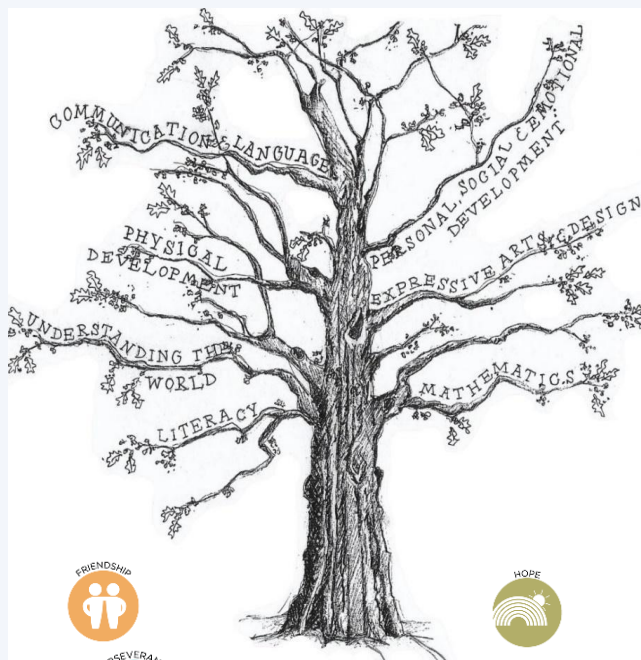
People, Cultures and Communities - Chinese New Year

The Natural World - The Rainforest (the home of chocolate)

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Purple Mash

Fairy tales - The Gingerbread Man and Hansel and Gretel.



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

'Blue Chameleon' by Emily Gravett

In our learning we will talk about differences and making new friends.



Expressive Arts & Design

Creating with Materials

Collage - Using sweet wrappers

Mixing colours - shades of chocolate

Exploring textures - Making chocolate slime

Being Imaginative and Expressive

Storytelling and music making



RE



Why is the word God so important to Christians?

Super Start- Chocolate Adventure Day. Taste, make and discover all about the history of chocolate.

Fabulous Finish- After Eight - Children to visit Elvington Chocolate Gallery with their Golden Ticket!

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Mathematics

Number - Number stories - recognising numbers, counting, subitizing, estimation, more, less, adding, taking away, sharing, doubling, time and money.

We will look at Number 5 and Number 6.