



# Class 2 Newsletter

8th January 2016



## What have we been doing this week?

**Welcome back everyone!** Hope you had a fantastic holiday and Happy New Year to you. The children have settled back extremely well and ready to learn.



Our new topic is China and we have spent the week finding out wonderful facts about the country. Did you know the Chinese invented paper?

We opened our Chinese restaurant and discovered how tricky it is to eat using chopsticks. We also used chopsticks in our counting. Very tricky! In Maths we have been busy learning how to partition numbers into hundreds, tens and units.



The Reception children sorted bricks into sets and used the bricks to build the Great Wall of China.

## **Week beginning 4th January**

Monday: Library books

Tuesday: Forest Schools—Reception

Wednesday: PE kit (jogging bottoms please), spelling and homework books

Friday: P.E Good Work Assembly Ks1

**Please remember to bring your book bag to school with your reading record each day.**

## What are we doing next week...?

### English

We will be looking at a story from Kenya called 'Handa's Surprise' and acting out the story. We will also learn about the Chinese Zodiac story and perform a puppet show.

### Maths

We will be learning about number sequences and practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will also be exploring length.

### Science

We will be learning about what different animals eat and naming them using the groups carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

In R.E we will be learning about the Eightfold Path followed by Buddhists.

In Art we will be looking at patterns inspired by the artist Lian Quan Zhen.

In P.E we will be developing our catching and throwing skills.

In Music we will be listening to a range of music and understanding how pieces of music can make us feel different emotions.