

# Class 1 Newsletter 8th January 2016



#### Welcome Back!

I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas holiday, it is fantastic to see

everyone back in school. We began our first day by introducing our new topic of 'China',



everyone was very excited to see what we could find out and to see the grand opening of our new Chinese restaurant! We have



practised using chopsticks to pick up coins and noodles which was very tricky but good fun.

## Forest Schools

In Forest Schools this week we all went on a twig hunt to see which different types we could find. Some of them were long and thin and some even had some spikes on them. We used our clipboards and pencils to check off the list which types we had found. The

chickens were also out to check if we were working hard!



#### Balancing

We have been practising some different physical skills outside this week including standing on one leg and drawing big lines and

circles using huge arm movements. We all had lots of fun learning the new skills especially when the rain finally stopped!



# What are we doing next week..?

Next week will be continuing to learn more about China including looking at poems about Chinese dragons. Do you have any favourite poems or rhymes that you like to read at home?

We will be thinking about doubling in maths so it would be great to practise this at home also. If you have 2 sausages for tea and you double them how many would you have? We will still be using our Star Wars area and thinking about the story and characters.

### Week beginning 11th January...

Monday: Bring back Library books

Tuesday: Forest schools pm

Wednesday: PE kit. Homework books in.

Show and Tell.

Friday: Stay and Play

Please remember you can still sign up for the parent portal on ILD and add your own photos of activities your children are doing at home. We have got new sign up sheets by our pegs for Stay and Play, it would be lovely to see you on a Friday morning!

We will also be starting 'Show and Tell' so check the board to see which group it will be and which topic they will be talking about.