



# Class 1 Newsletter

15th January 2016



## Forest Schools

On Tuesday in Forest Schools we were all surprised to see some daffodils have started to grow, we think this might have been because the weather was warm and wet in



December. Hopefully the cold weather of January won't stop them from flowering. We also all searched for something special to make a badge from. We then tied this to our coats using knots and a piece of string which was quite fiddly! We found some

feathers, a snail shell, some leaves and some pine cones!



## Doubling

We have been learning about doubling this week in class 1, the children have been amazing at counting out doubles up to 10 and some of them have even begun to write them as addition sentences. Well done! Can you practise doubling things at home such as numbers of shoes?



## What are we doing next week..?

Next week will be looking at the story 'Handa's Surprise'. Have you read it before? It is a great story from another culture.

We will also be thinking about estimating in maths, we will all be learning the skill of making a good guess without actually counting.

In Forest Schools we are hoping to make some bird feeders if the weather isn't too cold!

## ICT

This afternoon we have been practising using the laptops to play some ICT games. We have used 'All Day to Play' to learn about some shapes in maths. We have also used '2paint' to draw a picture which we can then print out. It has been lots of fun using the laptops but quite tricky to use the mouse pads! Do you have a computer or tablet at home that you sometimes use?



## Week beginning 18th 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 continuing 'Show and Tell' so check the board to see which group it will be and which topic they will be talking about.**