



# Class 1 Newsletter

22nd January 2016



## Forest Schools

Today in Forest Schools we were using black paper and pastels to draw something that we had found. We looked really closely at the details of things such as leaves and also thought about the shape. We looked very closely at the thing we were drawing and the end results were fantastic. The daffodils are luckily still alive but have not started to flower yet!



## Handa's Surprise

On Monday we used the story of 'Handa's Surprise' to find out the most popular fruit choice in our class. We all used clipboards and a tally chart and asked our friends which was their favourite. It was a great chance for us to chat to different people in the class and to collect and record their answers.

Overall at the end of the lesson bananas were the most popular fruit, which is your favourite fruit to have at snack time?



## What are we doing next week..?

Next week we have a very exciting China enrichment day on Tuesday, our class will be split into four different groups and we will spend the day doing different activities in each classroom including looking at shadow puppets and making Chinese lanterns.

We will also be starting to learn about Chinese New Year which is on the 8th February this year and thinking about how it is celebrated in China.

## Story Time

On Wednesday afternoon all of Class 1 were treated to a visit from Class 5 and 6. The children had all made a wonderful book based on the stories by Beatrix Potter. We were so thrilled to listen to the stories and then gave the children some feedback about the things that we liked in the story. All of class 1 were fantastic listeners and we would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to the older children for coming to share your stories with us.



## Week beginning 25th 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.**