

Reception Newsletter

Friday 10th February 2017

It was lovely to have more parents join us for Phonics and Stay and Play sessions this week. The children absolutely loved having you come in and play with them and we hope you had fun too! I have had such lovely positive feedback from the sessions so I am pleased they have been useful. We will hold some more Phonics and Stay and Play sessions in Term 5. I will share dates with you nearer the time.

The children have been revising digraphs and trigraphs previously learnt and we have been practising writing these graphemes and adding the sound buttons. We have also focused on reading High Frequency Words and Tricky words.

In our maths sessions this week the children have been practising counting in 2s and 10s and loved the space clip we used on the whiteboard! We have also been revising how to subtract using objects and number lines.

The children had a super day on Thursday when we had our Chinese New Year's Day! A massive thank you for all the effort which went into helping the children dress up and make costumes, everyone looked wonderful! The children enjoyed Chinese themed arts and crafts, such as creating Chinese fans and lanterns. They impressed me with their super Dragon Dancing and creative use of musical instruments such as the drums and bells. We had fun making Chinese fireworks as part of a science experiment and everyone was amazed that Miss Dale could magically get a bottle of rice to float in the air! In the afternoon we had a Chinese Banquet, the children were great at trying new foods and absolutely loved the fortune cookies!





I cannot believe we have reached the end of another term! It has been a busy one and the children have achieved a lot! They definitely deserve a good rest over the holidays.

I would like to say a big thank you to my chicken sitters for this half term! It has been great to have so many different helpers over the various holidays and we are very grateful for your help.

Have a lovely break!

Miss Dale