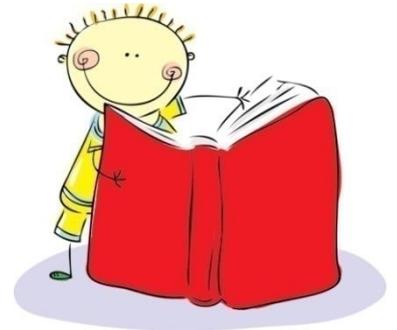


# Reception Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017

This week in Phonics the children have been revising sounds they have already learnt and we particularly focused on some more tricky trigraphs such as ure (are you sure it is pure). The children loved being Grapheme Detectives this week and were great hunting for words with a particular sound in them.



We are looking forward to parents coming in for another Phonics and Stay and Play Session over the next few weeks and I think the children are going to enjoy showing you how great their phonics is. Please sign in at the office on the day you are attending and Mrs Potter or Mrs Hardy will direct you to the classroom.

In maths this week the children have been carrying out addition using Numicon and various other objects as an aid. We have also started to record some of the addition number sentences using an addition and equals sign. Also this week, we have been comparing and ordering lengths and have started to measure length using cubes and centimetres.

The children have enjoyed finding out many more interesting facts about Chinese New Year. We also read the 'Story of Nian' and how Chinese New Year came to be, it was a bit scary but the children loved it! The children made lucky money wallets this week and practised writing Chinese symbols.

It was lovely to see so many of you at Wednesday's 'Book Look.' I hope you enjoyed looking through your child's work with them. They loved having parents in their classroom!

Another holiday is fast approaching and we would be very grateful for any volunteers who would be willing to look after our lovely chickens over the half term break. Last time the volunteers signed up to a few days each but you can do as many or as few days as you wish. If you would be interested in looking after them please could you let me know by quickly popping in, grabbing me after school or via the contact book. I will then invite parents into school in the last week of term on the Wednesday to discuss looking after the chickens. Thanks so much, your support with this is very much appreciated! ☺

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Dale