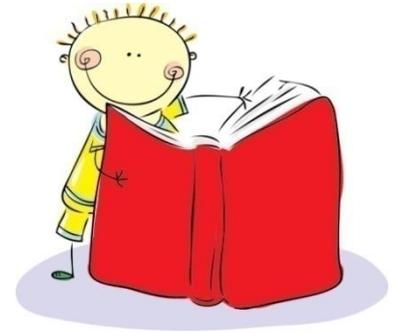


Reception Newsletter

Friday 3rd February 2017

It has been lovely having parents in class to join the children for their Phonics Sessions and Activity Time this week, the children have loved it and are looking forward to more parents joining us next week.

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 we practised completing addition number sentences and reviewed recognising numerals 1-20 in a random order. We have also been revising the names of 2D shapes and describing their characteristics.

Just a reminder that on **Thursday 9th February** we are going to be having a Chinese New Year's Day Celebration to celebrate the end of our Chinese New Year topic and to celebrate Chinese New Year, which would have taken place on Saturday 28th January. The children may dress up on the day. Please could the £1 donations and permission slips to taste the food be sent in by **Tuesday**? We cannot let the children sample the food without the permission slip, many thanks.

The children have been learning about the Story of the Zodiac this week and discovered how each year was named after an animal. The children learnt about ordinal numbers by ordering where the animals came in the race (1st, 2nd, 3rd etc). We had great fun taking on the different roles and performing the story in groups. We have some terrific actors! Also this week, we learnt about traditional Chinese food and even made our own spring rolls. They smelt amazing and tasted delicious!

We have not had any volunteers for the chickens as yet, so if you would like to look after the chickens please let me know by Monday, as I can then ask other classes to chicken sit. I will invite parents into school on **Wednesday 8th February** to discuss how to look after the chickens. Thanks so much, your support with this is very much appreciated! ☺

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Dale