

Reception Newsletter

Friday 31st January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have learnt the 'er' and 'ure' sounds. In addition, we have revised all the phase 3 two and three letter sounds. Also, we have been practising forming the letter d which has helped us to learn to write lots more new words. Please encourage your child to practise their writing in their handwriting books. Next week in class, we will be focusing on writing captions and short sentences and revising all of our tricky star words learnt so far.

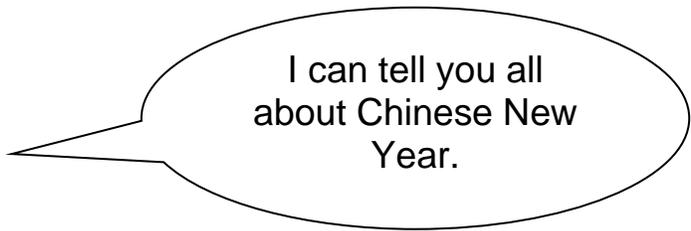
In Numeracy, we have been continuing our learning about taking away and have been taking coins out of the envelopes and working out how many coins we have left. We have then worked together to record the subtraction number sentence using the number line to check the answer.

We have also used money in the snack area to pay for the different priced labelled fruits at the till. Next week in Numeracy, we will begin our learning about measuring and will start by measuring our heights, putting each other into height order. We will then be comparing our heights to the height of an Emperor Penguin.

In our topic work, we have enjoyed learning all about Chinese New Year. We have shared the story of Chinese New Year, whilst creating Chinese dragons and tasting Chinese food. Next week, we will be continuing our Wintry Worlds topic, learning all about how things freeze and why this happens. We will also be undertaking experiments as we will be learning about floating and sinking, finding out which objects float and which objects sink.

The next open door session will be for Mrs Rothwell's class on Tuesday 4th February at 2:30pm. There will be no open door on Tuesday 11th February.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:



I can tell you all
about Chinese New
Year.

Following on from our learning about Chinese New Year, our word of the week is: **Tradition**

If you do have any concerns or questions do not hesitate to ask Mrs. Brook and she will ensure the Reception team is informed.

The Reception Team

Name: _____

Can you recognise and add the coins to find a total?

Write some jottings here to help you:

e.g.

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