

Reception Newsletter

Friday 27th January 2023

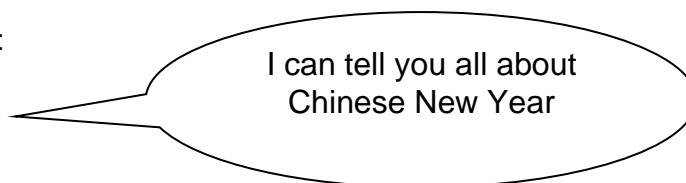
Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have learnt the 'ur,' 'ow,' 'oi,' and 'ear' sounds. In addition, we have revised all the phase 3 two and three letter sounds we have learnt so far. We have learnt the new tricky words 'my,' 'by' and 'all.' We have been practising forming the letters v and w which has helped us to learn to write more new words. Please encourage your child to practise their writing in their handwriting books. Next week in class, we will be learning some more digraphs and trigraphs and focusing on writing captions and short sentences and revising all of our tricky star words learnt so far.

In Numeracy, we have been learning about the numbers 6, 7 and 8 and represented these numbers in different ways. We have practised finding all the different ways of making 6 e.g. $3+3=6$, $4+2=6$ etc. We counted out 6 counters and practised splitting them in different ways onto our blank domino pieces. We then recorded this using a part-part whole model. 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 finding out all about Chinese New Year. We have learnt why some people celebrate Chinese New Year and the different kinds of celebrations that take place. We learnt that this year it is the year of the Rabbit. Next week we will be learning about becoming scientists as we undertake experiments including freezing and melting, floating and sinking, colour mixing and dissolving.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:



Following on from our Chinese New Year enquiry learning this week, our word of the week is: **China**

During the last week of this half term we would like to invite you to attend for your child's open door session when you can enjoy spending time with your child, exploring the provision in their classroom environment. Open door will start at 2:30pm and will finish at 3pm when we will begin to get the children ready for home time at the usual time. If you are unable to join us but would like to send another willing family member or friend instead, you are very welcome to do so. To enable you to enjoy sharing activities with your child in our classroom space, we would like to request that there is a maximum of 2 adults per child. If you do not have any childcare and need to bring younger siblings along, you are welcome to do so but due to our open door sessions being very busy, we would like to ask that any prams are not brought into the classroom and left near the office if you do need to bring your pram to school. The open door sessions will be on two different dates and the one that you attend will depend on the class that your child is in.

Monday 6th February 2:30-3:00pm will be **RM's** open door session and **Wednesday 8th February 2:30-3:00pm** will be **RV's** open door session. If you have any questions at all regarding our open door sessions, please just ask.

If you do have any concerns or questions do not hesitate to write them in your child's orange home/school book.

Many thanks

Miss Mason, Miss Vine and Mrs Rothwell