

Reception Newsletter



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Friday 8th February 2019

What a busy week it has been in Reception.

We started the week by making a dragon to start the celebrations of Chinese New Year. The children used different materials and textures to create the dragon and next week we are hoping to use it when we learn a dragon dance. If you are planning on visiting China Town or taking part in any celebrations we would like to hear about it and possibly see some photographs.

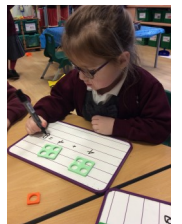


This week the children worked together in small groups to write a story. We used a technique of prompt cards. We placed the cards into separate bags under the headings: characters, settings, exciting events, dilemmas or disaster, resolution and feelings. The prompt cards the children picked out then had to be made into a story. We have some very imaginative children in Reception. Children then had to go on and re-write the end of their group story again using their imagination and applying their phonic skills.



We have been 'finding doubles' in numeracy this week. First we used our fingers by putting them behind our backs then showing double 1, double 2, etc. We then moved on to using Numicon. We have also made butterflies to put on display in our classroom.

This week in 'Bikeability' the children have been applying the brakes over longer and shorter stopping distances.



Thank you for your support and sending reply slips back for parents evening. We look forward to seeing you on Monday or Tuesday.

Enjoy the weekend

Mrs Jones

Miss Melling

Miss Lawrenson

Miss Waltho

Miss King

Miss Williams