

Reception Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

Friday 11th February 2022



We have enjoyed taking part in Children's Mental Health week. 'Positive thought of the day' has been a great discussion point during snack time and we thoroughly enjoyed our guest instructor, "Kerry's Aerobics" session today.



Chinese New Year celebrations started on Tuesday 1st February and continue until Tuesday 15th February. We watched an animation of the story of how the Chinese Zodiac Signs were decided. We discovered that 2022 is the year of, the tiger. We then researched what is was the year of when the children in Reception were born, 2016- monkey and 2017- rooster. The story was a good way of recognising and ordering numbers and using ordinal language "first, second, third etc." As a treat we enjoyed prawn crackers (some children trying sweet chilli sauce for the first time).

During our math's sessions the focus has been continuing to apply the counting principles when counting to 6,7 and 8. Children have been representing these numbers in different ways and are beginning to conceptually subitise and see how these numbers are made up of smaller numbers e.g. "I know it's six because there's three and three." We have noticed how confident children are becoming at comparing numbers/ amounts and are fluently using "more", "more than", "fewer" and "less".

Thank you for returning the parent/teacher meeting slip. We look forward to meeting with you next week. If for some reason you are not able to attend the dates, please see your child's class teacher and we will do our best to arrange a more convenient date.

Diary Dates

Friday 18th February - break up for half term. School finishes at normal time, 3:10 p.m.

Monday 28th February - School starts at normal time, 8:45 a.m.

Have a good weekend

Reception Staff