

Reception Tricky Words Homework

In your book bag next week you will find a booklet for you to complete at home and keep. This is something to help the children with their spelling, writing and reading.



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We really enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year in class this week. The children were engaged in many of the traditional activities such as making purses and lanterns, dancing and painting banners. They all listened well and followed instructions to make delicious Chinese cookies too! We also enjoyed sampling prawn crackers and the children used the following words to express how nice they were: delicious, scrumptious, crunchy, tasty. We did forget one very important part though - cleaning! Perhaps this could be a task to practise over the weekend.

In literacy we listened and responded to two traditional stories linked to the Chinese New Year: The Great Race and Nian the Dragon. The children thought about which animal they were most like; the helpful dragon, the horse or the naughty snake and rat, and then designed their own dragons using exciting adjectives to describe them.

In numeracy we have been continuing our work on measuring with reception, and numbers to 50 with year one. Next week we will measuring again but our focus will be on weighing.

Next week in science we will continue our work on 'animals including humans' and focus our attention on the Arctic and the polar bear. In history we will become explorers and learn about what it is like to cross the North Pole.

SHOW AND TELL

An allocated time has now been put in to the weekly timetable for 'show and tell'.

This will take place on a Wednesday afternoon and will involve only one child at a time. Each child will get a turn over the next few months and will have ten minutes to talk about their interests, pets, and achievements that they are very proud of, which often take place outside of school. For example, if your child plays an instrument they may like to bring it in to play, or maybe

Celebrating Chinese New Year



demonstrate their skills in ballet or karate, or bring in their awards from swimming, or wear their uniform and talk about it. We try to steer away from showing toys.

Each week the children involved will be notified by a yellow slip placed in their book bag. Please make sure you keep a look out for it.

Finally a message from our Derbyshire University student

Dear Parents/Carers

A little message from me (Miss Adam). It has been a pleasure working with the children over the past month and getting to know their personalities. During my time with them we have had a lot of fun learning all about penguins and we made some lovely cardboard penguins which are on display in our classroom! During this week we have had a great deal of fun celebrating Chinese New Year. I made lanterns with the reception children which we have hung all over our classroom for the children to get a real feel for the Chinese New Year spirit!

I hope to meet you all over the next few weeks. Next week I will be seeing the children into school first thing in the morning and after half term seeing the children out. So, please introduce yourself.

Thank you

Miss Adam



Have a lovely Weekend
Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Shilcock and Mrs. Snutch