



Peek at the Week

Friday 31st January



This week we have been learning about Chinese New Year and our activities have been related to the story, celebrations and the Year of the Rat. The children have really enjoyed the activities. We made rat masks and scented sock puppets. We also made money envelopes and cut out pretend money. We wrote Chinese New Year wishes and tasted some

delicious noodles. We made dragon dance puppets and fans. We also learned about the willow pattern, then made our own story plates using doilies and blue pens.

In Maths we learnt about 14 in wider contexts and used the part part whole model to learn about place value.

We also looked at doubles putting spots on ladybirds. We used ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd etc) to order the animals in the Chinese zodiac race.

In Phonics, the Reception children and some Year 1s have been learning digraphs ai ee oa and trigraph igh.

The first group started Forest School on Thursday. The plan is to do six week blocks. The first group is Rjo, Stanley, Emily B, Bentley, Martha and Sophia. We will let you know the second group the week before they are due to start their block.

In PSHE we talked about different traditions and celebrations and compared them to what we celebrate in our families.

The Nursery children have been working on recognising their names and saying the first letter sound.

THANK YOU To those parents who have shown us what their children have been doing at home by putting observations on to Tapestry. We love reading them! Please do continue to comment on your child's observations too. **REQUEST** If your child's home learning task involves taking photographs, it would be great if you could put them on to Tapestry too! Attached is a sheet explaining how to do this.

REQUEST Could your child bring a yogurt pot for a Craft activity next week please.



Riley Davies is our star of the week this week. He has worked hard on lots of activities. Well done Riley, we hope you have fun with Star the Pony. Well done to Dexter Goodwin in Nursery who has also done some fabulous activities. We hope you have fun with Sparkle the Bear too!



★ THIS WEEK'S ★ READING STARS

Silver

Ella Barber
Martha Mortimer

Gold

Emily Sheldrake

Diamond

Amy Schwier

Home Learning

Nursery Ask a parent to write your name on little cards and hide them. How many can you find?

Reception Make an ice lolly using a yoghurt pot with juice/squash and freeze it. How long did it take to freeze?

Year 1 Watch a weather forecast on the television. Can you make your own weather map and talk about the weather.

Have a lovely weekend, Waveney Class Team