

Friday 4th February

What a busy week we've had in Waveney Class. We have enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year using the theme book *Dragons in the City* and watching films about families celebrating Chinese New Year on CBeebies. We wrote facts about Chinese New Year and some of us



drew the animals in the order that they crossed the finishing line in the legend of how the Chinese zodiac years got their names. We learnt that this year is the Year of the Tiger. We enjoyed pretending to make Chinese food in the kitchen. Ollie, Ernie and Barclay put on Chinese outfits and showed people the menu. Then they asked what they would like to eat and then made fried chicken and sour fish. We also looked at and copied some Chinese writing and made lucky red envelopes.



We had a wonderful time with the storyteller on Wednesday. Reception and Nursery joined together to listen and join in with the telling of a story about animals in the snow. The children looked fantastic in their creatures from cold places costumes.



On Number Day we read the book *One is a Snail Two is a Crab* and explored number values using combinations of all the creatures with different amounts of legs. We made crabs and snails using paper plates.



We have also learnt about how to care for our teeth and sequenced cleaning teeth pictures. We also learnt that our milk teeth will fall out when we are 5 or 6 and then we will get new teeth that we will have forever. We drew or cut and stuck pictures to sequence how we clean our teeth.

The Nursery children have also made super shape penguin pictures and dancing dragons. They have done lots of counting and recognised numbers to match with Numicon pieces. They sang a *Days of the Week* song and some number songs, like *2 Little Dicky Birds*.

In Phonics, the children revised the sounds j v w x y z zz and digraphs sh ch th ng. Then we learnt two new digraphs ai and ee. Some children have revised g o c k.

★ THIS WEEK'S ★

READING STARS

Bronze

Alfie

Platinum

Theo

WELL DONE!



Our Star of the Week this week is Fraser. He has joined in with lots of Chinese New Year activities and did some lovely Chinese writing. Well done, Fraser.

Please note – The caterpillar cakes are from Grace's mummy for Grace's birthday. Happy 5th birthday, Grace.

Home Learning

Nursery Draw or paint a stripy tiger. Cut out sharp teeth to stick in the tiger's mouth.

Reception Draw a line down a sheet of paper. Cut and stick from magazines of food packets or draw pictures of things that are good for teeth and things that are not good for teeth.

Have a lovely weekend, Waveney Class Team