

Peek at the Week

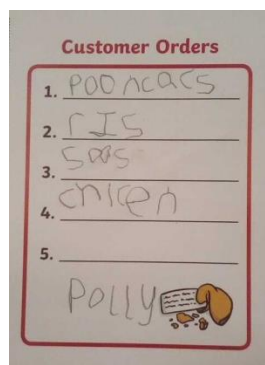
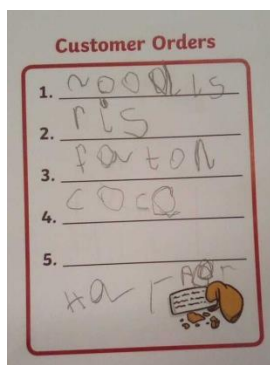
Friday 20th January



What a busy week in Waveney Class! This weekend is Chinese New Year, so we have been learning about how and why it is celebrated by Chinese people all over the world. They listened to the story of the animal race and



wrote sentences, such as 'The rat ran.' They looked at the Chinese words for the animal names and some children wrote the words in English. The children worked together to make two dragon heads. They then decided if they wanted to be drummers or to dance under the dragon. The children have enjoyed playing with chopsticks, using them to pick objects out of rice. We also tried some Chinese food, including egg fried rice and sweet and sour sauce. Then the children wrote their own menus.



In Maths Reception have been learning about 12 in a range of contexts. There are 12 animals in the Chinese zodiac, so we ordered them from 1st to 12th. They also worked together to create a collage of the animal race.

We drew around our hands and measured across them in centimetres too.

In Phase 3 Phonics, we have been learning the sounds of **yy zz** and **qu** writing CVC words using the letters we have learnt so far.



The Nursery children watched a CBeebies film about getting ready for Chinese New Year. They made lots of decorations and Chinese dragons. They also acted out the story of Whatever Next! using props. They enjoyed exploring the ice outside too.



Well done to George, who is this week's star! You have worked very hard and made a fantastic model with lights for your home learning. Well done, George!

Have a lovely weekend! The Early Years Team

HOME LEARNING

Nursery

What can you find in your house/outdoors that makes a noise? Can you make the sound with your voice?

Reception

Either, practise writing your name, forming all the letters correctly and in the right order.

Or, there is a handwriting and word writing sheet attached.