

Reception News: Friday 27th January 2023

Chinese New Year celebrations continue!

This week Reception have enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year! The children have been dragon dancing, making Chinese dragons and taking part in the chopstick challenge. They have had lots of fun learning about this celebration. We have been sharing the story of The Great Race which the children which they have loved and have wanted to hear it again and again! The children learnt new vocabulary such as **river bank** and **exhausted**. I have put a link of Evidence Me if you wish to share this story with your child.

Happy story sharing and happy Chinese New Year to you all!



Mystery Reader

Our first Mystery Reader joined us this week! Their identity will be revealed as you read further into this newsletter. If any parents or family members are interested in becoming a Reception class Mystery Reader, please email me and I can give you available dates. Mystery Reader sessions are every Wednesday at 2:45pm. I look forward to hearing from you!

Same but different

During our PSED session this week, the children learnt about Elmer the elephant and how he wanted to be the same as the other elephants but soon learnt it is good if everyone is different.

We then linked this idea to our whole school PAN (Primary Art Network) exhibition project and created our own individual and unique Elmer elephants!

The children worked very hard to create their own piece of art and were wonderful friends telling each other how lovely their work was. Well done children!

Time to learn

This week in Maths lessons we have been learning about time. We have been exploring the things that we can do in 1 minute. The children were surprised how much time this actually is! They found they could do lots and lots!

Set the timers on your phones and see if your child can complete daily tasks in a set amount of time—putting away Lego, putting on their shoes, setting the table. Some of these ideas may even get some jobs done quicker for you!

Vocabulary Spotlight: time, timer, minute, day, how long.

A big thank you to all parents who attended the 'Writing and Physical Development' workshop. I appreciate the time you took to support your child in the learning. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me or catch me at the gate. I am happy to help and offer you any support that you need to help your child.

Mystery Reader revealed!!

Our first Mystery Reader is.....Lana who is Abel's Mummy. Abel was thrilled to find out his Mummy was the first reader and he was super proud of her. Lana read 'Yucky Worms' which the children loved and they also asked her lots of questions about worms!!!!

A big thank you to Lana for being a super Mystery Reader!

Same but different

The children had a brilliant afternoon learning about Elmer and creating their very own unique Elmer for the PAN exhibition.



Chinese New Year

Last Friday the children enjoyed a Chinese New Year meal at lunch to celebrate. This week they have been making Chinese dancing dragons and as well as becoming dancing dragons themselves. Look out on Evidence Me for more photos and videos.

