

Starfish Newsletter



Dear parents,

This week we have been learning about Chinese New Year. We have had a go at writing Chinese numbers, have decorated Chinese lanterns and have made our own dragons out of buttons. We have also had a parade around the school using a Chinese dragon costume. We set up a restaurant where we served noodles and prawn crackers. Many of the children enjoyed sampling the food we had to offer. In RE, we have been reading the story of Palm Sunday. We talked about how Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem by many but that some people were jealous of his arrival. We had a go at making our own palm leaves.

In phonics, we have been reviewing the digraphs we learnt last term (and will be doing this all term). We have been continuing to read and write words with these sounds in them. We have also been writing a description of a Chinese dragon.

In maths, we have been looking at the 1 more 1 less than pattern of numbers to 10. We have been investigating this in a variety of ways using manipulatives such as cubes and Numicon.

Please remember to sign up for parents' evening next week. Sheets to sign up are in the main office. Make sure that you check the name of the teacher before signing up.

You may have seen that your child has been given a story book. This is a book that they have chosen from our selection and is for you to share with your child at home (there is a note in your child's link book explaining more about this). Your child will have the chance to swap their book each week and choose a new one.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Starfish Team

Special Book Challenge!
Can you tell you family something about Chinese New Year?

