



Welcome to Reception



16th February 2024

Lunar New Year

We have been learning all about the Lunar New Year which is often known as Chinese New Year. We found out where China is on the map and how New Year is celebrated at a different time to our New Year. We watched some video clips on how the new year is celebrated with dragon dancing, fireworks and special food. We tasted some noodles and prawn crackers to give us a flavour of Chinese food. We learned how to say hello in Cantonese to answer the register and made our own Chinese dragons and dragon dance.

Maths

We have been singing 5 Little Speckled frogs and acting this out. We know that if 3 frogs are sitting on the log, there must be 2 frogs in the pond as we know our number facts to 5!



Firefighter

Finishing our topic on People Who Help Us we were so lucky to have a visit from a lady firefighter! The children loved hearing all about the work of a firefighter and seeing all the special equipment they have to wear!

Thank you to all the lovely parents who have come into school to talk to us about their jobs or who have arranged for friends to come in. The children have gained so much knowledge and first hand experience from their visits, it really has brought the learning to life!

Thank you!

Dates for the Diary

Monday 26th February - Children back to school

Thursday 29th February - Storyteller in to visit Reception.

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th March -

National measurement team in for Reception children (height & weight)

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Tuesday 19th & Weds 20th Feb - Parents evenings

Mon 18th March - Topaz Class Café

Thurs 21st March - Sapphire Class Cafe

Wednesday 27th April - Break up for

Phonics

We have been learning the digraphs ur,
ow, oi and er.