



Learning for Life

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Dear all,

I cannot quite believe how quickly another half term in Reception has flown by. The children have continued to make brilliant progress in all areas of learning, they really are superstars! What another fantastic week we have had. On Monday the children enjoyed continuing to explore different types of roles in our gymnastics sessions. They had lots of fun recreating different sea creatures as part of our learning. On Tuesday we had an exciting afternoon exploring how Lunar New Year is celebrated around the world. We learnt lots of facts about how the festival is celebrated including cleaning the house to clean away bad luck, wearing and decorating the house in red as it is seen as a lucky colour and sharing a feast with family. The children particularly enjoyed trying some Chinese food, Miss Harding and I were so impressed to see all the children excited to try new food! Please see Tapestry for some photos of our fun filled afternoon!

In phonics this week we have been recapping our current Level 3 learning with a focus on tricky words. I always enjoy listening to the brilliant creative sentences the children create using our tricky words!. In maths we have been exploring different ways to compose 6, 7 and 8.

Teddy Bears' Picnic/Class Assembly: Just a reminder that tomorrow is our class assembly in the hall at 9am. Please do join us if you are available, the children have worked so hard on their performance! The children will be making biscuits to eat during our Teddy Bears' Picnic with some savoury snacks and fruit. Please let us know in the morning if you would prefer your child not to have this.

Phonics Workbooks: Due to our consolidation focus, there will be no new sounds in the phonics workbooks this week.

Reading Books: To access reading books over the half term break, please follow the link below and type in your child's login to access the books. If you have lost your child's login, please let me know. We would really appreciate it if our Reception children could continue to read frequently over the half term as this is such a new skill for them.

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If there are any questions at all, please come and see us.

Have a lovely half term break.

Kind regards,

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