

Dear Parents,

This week the children were celebrating Chinese New Year and we were discussing the differences about this.

During tabletop the children have been writing a sentence using some new red words that they have been learning and using finger spaces. They have also been copying a sentence using a capital letter and full stop. The children have been making number bonds up to 20 using numicon. They have also been writing the number sentence out, using a counting a stick counting in 2s.



The children have had lots of fun this week by learning to match numicon to chinese numbers. The children have also been busy making some chinese cakes and some spring rolls which were really yummy! The children have been writing some sentences about their favourite pudding from our book Eat Your People. We have also rolled some playdough into some foods for our chinese supermarket.

We have had some lovely discussions about the changes we have seen outside especially as the weather is getting colder.

The children have been describing pictures they have drawn using words they have learnt. We used a word-bank this week to make our own sentences and started thinking about our own stories.

### **Jewish Studies**

This week we have learnt the letter tet. We have been revising all the letters and the children's hebrew reading is fantastic. We have been using JI Tap which is a great app and the children love it! Please feel free to download this at home and use it, it is a great resource. We have also made red slime which the children loved this was to represent the 1st plague which we learnt about in this week's parasha.

If you have any spare egg boxes at home, please can you send them in to school.

**The Parent Online Safety workshop is on Wednesday 5th February 2020. This is an important event to attend and will give you valuable, up to date information about how to keep you children safe online. Please advise the School Office of your attendance.**



Our week's attendance was 93.08%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96 %.

Shabbat shalom,

The Reception Team