

Kung Hei Fat Choy!

The Year of the Horse



2014-15

SACRE visit

Cllr Roy Walker, Joan Heffernan, and Gail Branch (Headteacher of All Saints) visited our Chinese New Year Assembly on Monday and were really impressed by the quality of the children's involvement and Gemma's enthusiasm for RE and Assemblies- well done everybody.



Nursery 1 and 2 have been learning all about aliens and out of space. We have been reading the book 'Aliens love underpants' and painting pants. We also made alien pizza faces in food technology.



Whitelow 1 This week has been full of exciting surprises. We have been to Manchester Airport and waved good bye to the planes. We have also had a birthday party and had fun celebrating Chinese New Year.



Whitelow 2 This week we have been reading the book 'Aliens love Underpants'.



Everyone had a turn at matching underpants.



Redvales 1

This week we have enjoyed the sensory story



"Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose", especially when we explored the chocolate mousse—very messy but such fun. In RE we listened to lots of different types of music ,the favourite was Gospel music. We played our tambourines and drums.

Redvales 2

This week we have been exploring water. We have been measuring capacity and exploring why metal ships float, but metal coins sink. You'll have to ask us if you want to know the answer!



Redvales 3

We have had a fabulous week in Redvales 3 learning through our themed book 'On the moon'. We have pretended we were astronauts walking on the moon-it was fun slowly lifting our legs and arms to the music! We have also improved our writing skills through 'writedance' by dancing with ribbons using circular arm movements then having a go on boards with pens.



Redvales 4 Welcome to another exciting instalment of Redvales 4 News! This week we have been proper little Gordon Ramsays again! Not only have we been showcasing our "Domestic God" skills in the New World café baking delicious shortbread, but we have also been applying those skills in Literacy. We read "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" and Rizwan made some yummy porridge, just like in the story! Also in Literacy, we have read "The



Three Pigs". We made some fantastic piggy masks so that we could do some drama and act out the story. Piggytastic!!!!

Redvales 5 What a fabulous week we have had in Redvales 5. We have been learning all about celebrating the Chinese New Year and how it is the Year of the Horse. Redvales 5 really enjoyed listening to the traditional Chinese music and drumming. We enjoyed trying to play the drum in time with the music and making lots of noise. Our favourite thing was trying all the different Chinese foods.



Redvales 6 have had a wonderful week! We celebrated the Chinese New Year, the Year of the Horse, by engaging in some lovely food play. We explored both hard and soft noodles, prawn crackers, bean sprouts and sweet and sour sauce. In art, we created a collage of a horse using a variety of tactile media and enjoyed dancing with ribbon sticks to Chinese music. Kung Hei Fat Choy!



Irwell 1 This week the children worked hard, contributing to our Chinese New Year card for our friends in Redvales 2 - there was super, careful collaging to decorate the front, and then Oyunaa did some fabulous Chinese writing inside to wish everyone "Happy New Year".

The children also did some super sequencing work to conclude our 'cornflour' module, and everyone has enjoyed our introduction to

"The Mixed-Up Chameleon". We are looking forward to learning more about him, and real chameleons next week.



Irwell 2 This week Irwell 2 have been working on their topic, 'Once Upon a Time'. We have made



We have been building our very own bird nests. We used real sticks and twigs just like real birds!



'Wanted' posters for "the big bad wolf", and the beebots have been finding the three little pigs' houses in ICT. Surprise, surprise

they were full of chocolate buttons!! In science we have been making shadow puppets and have had great fun telling stories with torches in the safe space. In DT we have made castles with junk modelling. What a busy week!

Irwell 4 have had a great week, in Science we have been learning about animals and their habitats. We were able to identify what animals live where.



Irwell 5 This week we have been looking after the beans we planted by giving them water and light. The beans are growing really well and we have had to re-pot them into bigger pots as the roots were getting squashed.



The beans with no light or no water have not grown at all. Our theme of growth has continues into circle time as we have been thinking about all the things we need to help us grow and stay healthy.



STARS OF THE WEEK



FS/KS1

KS 1/KS2

Mia M for independently counting out the beats of her name and of her peers on a tambourine.

Sana for fantastic interaction and talking using the ipad.



Irwell 6 have been getting some fantastic scores in Archery during our PE lesson. Tom, Cameron, Enoch and our very own Sarah have all hit the bullseye. Lisa was just happy to finally hit the board!



Literacy and Numeracy Groups

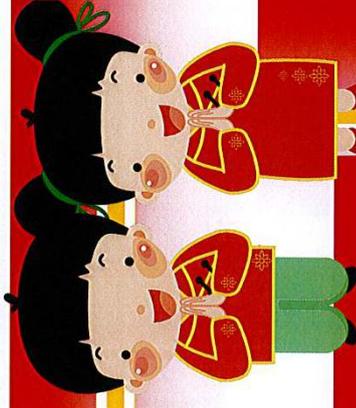
A busy week both in and out of class! Gabriel loves animals and has been 'Walking through the Jungle' spotting all the animals hidden in the grass. He particularly liked scaring me with the snake! Deen has been reading about dogs and can identify 'the blurb' when asked. Joseph really enjoyed adding sounds to his 'Sound Collector at the Zoo' poem. He creatively used the instruments to make loud and quiet sounds.



Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher



To Millwood Primary
School



A fantastic Assembly.
Thank you From Gail Branch

