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CHINESE NEW YEAR

Chinese New Year begins on 28 January 2017 and it is the Year of the Rooster. Kung Hei Fat Choi everyone!

All classes have been involved in Chinese New Year activities ranging from sampling foods and sensory food exploration to ribbon dancing and playing music. On Friday we all learned a few lion dance moves.



Thank you to all

the families who have sent in a Rooster for the display. They were all fabulous and the children really enjoyed showing their friends what they have been doing at home.



There will be a photograph in next week's newsletter.

Gemma Capps, Class teacher.

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Welcome back Ryan Lowe! UTS



STARS OF THE WEEK



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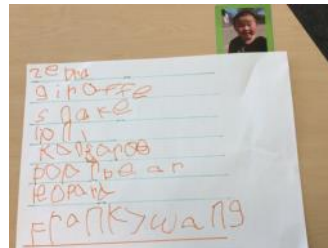


Eisa A for always working hard and doing his best.

Nursery 1 have had a very busy week. We have had a great time exploring different colours and working hard on our communication skills and our physical development. Some of us have been doing some fantastic choosing and exploring and we have been really showing our likes and dislikes!



Whitelow 1 This week in Whitelow 1 we read the story "Elmer's Friends" and explored the colours and textures of the different animals.



We made posters about lions, leopards, snakes, and zebras and wrote a list of Elmer's many friends. We celebrated Chinese New Year by listening to Chinese music, watching the traditional dragon dance and making roosters.



Nursery 2
This

week we have been celebrating Chinese New Year. We have been exploring the different animals and we have been looking at the traditions and customs. We really enjoyed trying the food. We really enjoyed Write Dance this week. We have also made lots of different marks to Chinese music.

Whitelow 2 This week we have been continuing our water cycle topic; talking about, signing and exchanging PECS symbols about hot and cold, and even finding some natural ice in the outdoor classroom. We have also been doing some lovely work on the Chinese New Year, trying Chinese food, making red and gold lanterns and painting doors as the Chinese people do at this time of the year.



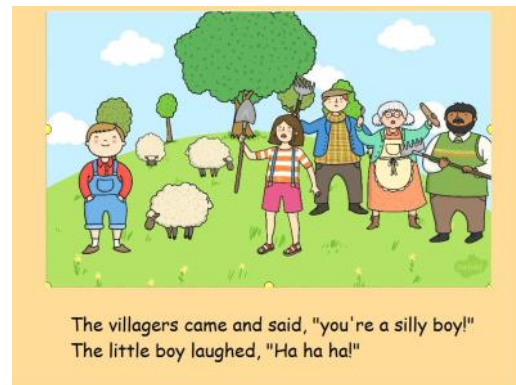
Redvales 1 have enjoyed a very busy week. We began the week with an Assembly to introduce Chinese New Year (Year of The Rooster). We have made a sensory rooster and a Chinese flag. We have explored noodles in sensory mark making . We have thoroughly enjoyed ribbon dancing in Write Dance. The moon cakes we made in Design Technology were delicious. We have also made kites to tie in with our Mary Poppins theme.



Redvales 2 We have had a great week continuing our sensory story "The three little pigs". In our science activities we explored straw, sticks and bricks to see which material was the strongest. We loved snapping sticks! We have also enjoyed lots of Chinese New Year activities—especially tasting vegetable spring rolls and prawn crackers! Yummy!



Redvales 3 This week in Redvales 3 we have been reading the fable of "The Boy who cried Wolf". We've retold the story and our teachers typed down what we said. We have been using expression in our voices to make the story more interesting too!



Redvales 4 We have been busy exploring what we would take on holiday and have enjoyed our sensory story "Harry on the Beach".



Redvales 5 We have had a great week designing our very own sock puppets. We have used our design skills to create a template, and test our materials carefully to ensure that we pick the best ones. We have also used our evaluation skills to decide what we liked and what we didn't like about our final products, also evaluating our friends sock puppets.



Irwell 1

This week Irwell 1 have been looking at man made materials. We chose which material we liked to feel the most and then used it to decorate a house.



Irwell 2 have been working hard this week we have been working on our writing skills. We have also been looking at natural and man made materials. We have enjoyed a trip to our own beach in geography too.



Redvales 6 have had another busy and fun-packed week! We have been celebrating Chinese New Year by engaging in a range of activities. We've explored traditional food, created beautiful lanterns and rooster art work, performed ribbon dances to Oriental music and produced a Chinese drum.



Irwell 3 In Irwell 3 this half term we are working on our rebound therapy skills. Every Thursday in our PE session we go to the rebound room and work really hard while having lots of fun. We are working on our turn taking, listening to instructions and even some counting skills while we are in there!



Irwell 5 This week in Irwell 5 we have been talking about our emotions and feelings as part of our PSHE work. We worked with a partner to identify and discuss different facial expressions. We also did some role play about feeling left out.



Irwell 4 we have at the New Year



This week we have been looking at the Chinese animal zodiac. We have been learning about the Chinese zodiac and the different animals. We have also been learning about the Chinese New Year and the different customs and traditions. We have been looking at the Chinese zodiac and the different animals. We have also been learning about the Chinese New Year and the different customs and traditions.



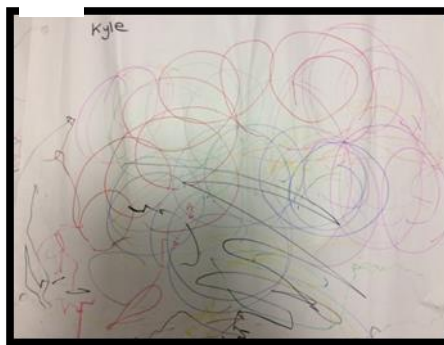
Irwell 6 have really enjoyed starting their

Lego Therapy sessions with Jodie on a Thursday morning. The different roles and responsibilities are helping us to work as a team, listen and lead a group. This was our first session but look how well we are doing!



LITERACY AND NUMERACY FUN

Whitelow 1 have been working hard developing their fine and gross motor skills through Write Dance. They have been exploring circular movements in the air, with shaving foam and on paper to the tune of: "Wheels on the Bus".



Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher

