

Wednesday 13th February 2019

Nursery Information and Homework

Literacy

Our Literacy this week has focused on speaking and listening. The children have been listening to sounds around the home such as a hairdryer, Hoover, doorbell or the water running for a shower and seeing if they can identify them. They have also been identifying animals from the noises they make and seeing how many of the Makaton animal actions they can remember from the story 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell. We have introduced the sound 'h' as the sound of the week.

Maths

This week in maths the children have enjoyed a variety of different activities based around the areas we have covered so far, including, measuring, patterns, shapes, number recognition and counting. They have started to be measured on our measuring chart in class and tried to create their own patterns with the paint sticks.

Topic

Our work on Chinese New Year has been coming to an end this week and we have been really impressed with how much the children have been able to remember of the Chinese New Year story and the customs and traditions associated with the celebrations. The children have been enjoying the new takeaway boxes in the Chinese restaurant and have been delivering the boxes all over the classroom!

Half Term

Next week is the half term holiday. I have attached some links for you to share with your child if you would like to do so. Hopefully the week off will allow the children to get over all of the horrible bugs that seem to be around at the moment!

Have a lovely holiday!

Mrs Hudson and Miss Benham

Phonics Games

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=COJdn6sbbsk>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/match-sounds?phase=1>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Woc5c8mePR4>

Maths Games

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pjw2A3QU8Qg>