

# Our Week In Reception

Friday 24th January 2020

N E W H A L L

## What have we been learning?

This week we have been learning about Chinese New Year. We found China on the map and learned about their culture, food and lifestyles. We learned how to say Ni hao (hello) in Chinese and practised this all week when we answered the register. We practised writing our names in Chinese character. We learned all about dragons and how they are a sign of good luck. We made our own dragon and took part in a dragon dance around the school and Nursery, making lots of noise using instruments and clapping our hands. Then we made our own concertina dragons to use as puppets. What a busy week!

In maths this week, we focused on ordinal numbers. We listened to the story of Chinese New Year and learned about the story of the Jade Emperor having a race to see which year would be named after each animal. We ordered the animals. The next day we had our own races and then wore a sticker so we could be ordered. We focused on first, second and third.

Our WOW words this week are fierce and ferocious.

Have a great weekend —Mrs O'Neill and Miss Gooch

## Home learning task:

We have emailed and sent home copies of an ICT questionnaire for you to complete. We are looking at how children can learn through ICT and how it impacts our lives.

Thank you to those who uploaded family celebrations to Tapestry. We are making a celebration display so we would love every family to be on it. It could be a birthday/ wedding/ christening/ Eid/ Divali etc

## Just a few reminders...

- If your child has brought a purple word book home, they will be changed on Monday during phonics. Please make sure they return this on Monday so they can bring a new book home. Many are not being returned and this impacts the next children waiting to borrow those books.

