

Our Week In Reception

Friday 4/2/2022

N E W H A L L

This week we have loved learning all about China! Reception class could not believe that 1.3 billion people live in China! We explored China's different architecture, the traditional foods they eat including noodles, sushi, rice and how they use chopsticks to eat their food! Reception then loved trying and exploring Chinese noodles using chopsticks which were slightly tricky and prawn crackers of which most of them found it "Scrumptious!".

We found out during Chinese New Year lots of people celebrate by doing dragon dances. We watched a video of a traditional dragon dance where people played music using drums and dress up in dragon costumes and dance. In China dragons are a symbol of power, strength and good luck! On Wednesday, Reception class were very lucky to have a wonderful dance workshop for Chinese New Year which is run by a theatre company called West End. Featuring music and movement inspired by traditional and contemporary Chinese culture. Reception enjoyed their experience whilst developing their cultural understanding as they reinvent the myth behind the Chinese Zodiac.

We have also looked at some Chinese writing and noticed how different it looks to English writing. Reception class had a chance at having a go at writing our names in Chinese. It was quite tricky as the symbols look so different but Reception class showed resilience to keep trying. Their names looked fantastic!

If you have any old/unused CDs at home could you please bring these in for our display in the garden. Thank you!

Have a wonderful weekend. The Reception Team— Miss Gooch, Miss Maddams and Mrs Matthews.



Home learning task.

What does it mean to rhyme? It means saying something that sounds the same.

Watch Grover the rhyming waiter <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9GpPJrUIEwo>

Look at the word red. Can you think of words that sound the same as red? E.g bed, fred, Can you write a list?

Can you write a list of words that rhymes with hen?

