



Our Learning



This week – 5th - 9th February

Following all our storytelling around The Gingerbread Man, this week the nursery was filled with delicious smells as the children baked their own. They followed the recipe with adult support, accurately measuring out the different ingredients. They rolled out the dough, cut it and then had to patiently wait for them to cook. The best bit was eating them. Ours didn't have the chance to run away!

We have been learning about the different Lunar New Year celebrations around the world. Some celebrations focus on flowers, others on food, lights, lanterns and dancing. We treasure learning about different celebrations, traditions and cultures, including those from the diverse community of our nursery. We talk openly about our differences, valuing and celebrating each other and also finding things in common. The children made comparisons to their own celebrations and remembered details such as the lights and food from Diwali and Christmas.

Our message centre was filled with red card and New Year pictures so the children were inspired to create their own cards or art work with lanterns, flowers and dragons and added their own messages using symbols and marks.



Have a restful and fun filled half term break.

Happy Lunar New Year to any of our families who are celebrating. Enjoy your pancakes on Shrove Tuesday if you are making them. Which is your favourite topping?

A reminder that Monday 19th February is an INSET day and children return to nursery on Tuesday 20th February.

Tuesday 20th - Friday 23rd February

- We will be continuing to make marks in different ways, inside and outside. Writing messages and drawing zig zags, circles and lines as we explore our pen collection!
- Next term our maths sessions will focus on a deeper understanding of the numbers 1-5, consolidating what we learnt in autumn term and exploring more about each number.



Key vocabulary

Only zig zag artist solved option

At Home

- Have a go at cooking together at home. It supports development of so many different skills as well as mathematical and scientific concepts such as change. Start with something simple, only a few ingredients – maybe start on Pancake Day 😊
- Enjoy learning about Lunar New Year together by watching the new episode of Jo Jo and Gran Gran on BBC iPlayer or enjoy this musical version of the story of The Great Race – often told during Chinese New Year. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001sz70/musical-storyland-series-1-4-the-great-race>