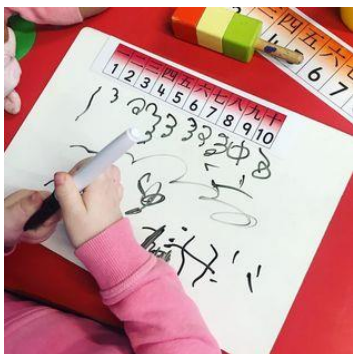


Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, the children have been learning about the important things in their lives such as family, home and community. We started the week learning about Chinese New Year, which is an important festival to some people in our community. On our Maths table, the children had a go at writing some tricky Chinese numbers and decorated rabbits as it's the year of the rabbit.

During the week, the children have enjoyed looking at photos on our family photo board and the children have been so proud to share their photo with their friends. We've been talking about the number of people who live in our house, drawing portraits of our families and talking about the types of houses we live in. Using magnetic shapes and wooden blocks the children have made houses and familiar buildings. Wednesday got very messy when they used shaving foam to cement the bricks together! The children emersed themselves fully into different roles at our supermarket, some preferred to do the shopping, whilst some loved sitting behind the screen and taking the money.



Number Day 2023

Friday 3rd February – Wear a Number Day

The purpose of the day is to enjoy lots of fun maths activities, while raising money for the NSPCC projects such as Speak and Stay Safe and Childline. Speak out Stay safe is an online safeguarding programme for children aged 5- to 11-years-old. Childline is a counselling service for children and young people up to their 19th birthday.

Please bring a small donation.

During the morning, the children will be taking part in a sponsored Number Fitness challenge, where they will perform activities for the number specified. E.g. 10 star jumps.

Dates to Remember

Spring Term

Wednesday 4th January – Friday 10th February

Half Term - Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February

Monday 20th February - Friday 31st March

January

30th-6th: National Storytelling Week (Parents to read)

February

Friday 3rd: NSPCC Number Day (Wear a number)

March

Wednesday 1st: St David's day

Thursday 2nd: World Book Day (Dress Up)

Monday 13th: British Science Week

Friday 17th: St Patrick's Day

Friday 17th: Red Nose Day (CRAZY HAIR DAY!)

Monday 20th: World Oral Health Day

Tuesday 21st: Pancake Day

Monday 20th – Friday 31st March – Chicken Eggs!!

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National Story Telling Week

Next week we are looking forward to some parent volunteers visiting to read a story to a small group of children. Please let us know if you would also like to tell a story.



Our Value for the Month is:

Independence

Have a think.....what can your child do now, that they couldn't do in September? Celebrate their achievement, however big or small. Are they going to the toilet by themselves, putting their coat on and off, or simply taking off their shoes when they come home?