



Stars

1J

Darlice & Musa

1S

Grace & Ruben

2J

Daniel & Summer

2S

Elrad & Erwan

Pre-School

Our story
of the week

has been, 'Don't

Wake Up Tiger!'

The children have enjoyed learning about our special words – 'worry', 'hurry', 'stroke' and

'float'. We have ex-

plored items that float and sink in the water tray, made worried faces and talked about things that worry us. We also chatted about the different animals that we can

stroke and thought about times during the day when we need to hurry up!

In maths, the children have continued to develop their knowledge of the number '4' and explored making a simple repeating pattern by decorating the tiger from our story.



Headteacher

This week we have celebrated the feast of Candlemas with a mass said for the school by Father John. The children sang beautifully and 2J and 1J really shone leading into the hall.

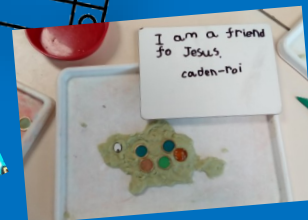
They remembered all of the behaviour we expect coming into the hall—one behind the other, hands by sides and straight sitting facing forward.

Many children have been to see me this week to collect their silver star for reaching the star on their class behaviour candle. Well done.!

We are delighted to have had a parent visitor to talk to Year 2 about Chinese New Year and hope we will have many more volunteers to visit.



RECEPTION



Kung Hei Fat Choy! What a fun week we have had celebrating the Lunar New Year in Reception. We have read the story The Great Race and found how the animals are named after each year of the Chinese Zodiac. We used puppets and masks to retell the story and act out the main events changing our voices and taking on the roles of the different animals. The children loved taking orders, cooking and serving each other in our Chinese restaurants.

We explored how the noddles changed in the water and how they felt before and after using chopsticks and tweezers.

In RE we learnt that Jesus cared and looked after everyone. He performed a miracle by feeding over 5000 people by having only 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish. Some of us made fish out of play dough to help us remember that we are a follower of Jesus. .



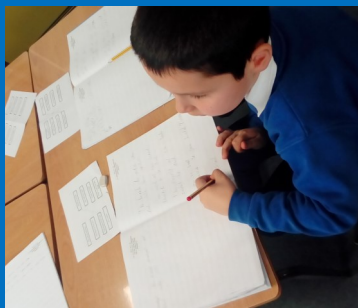
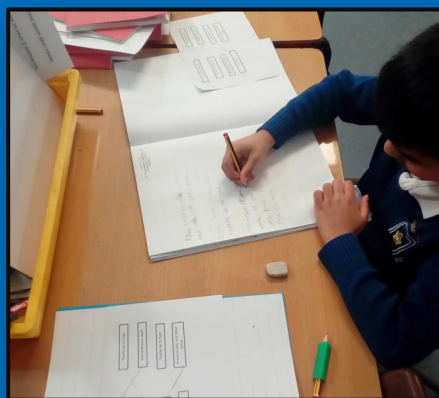


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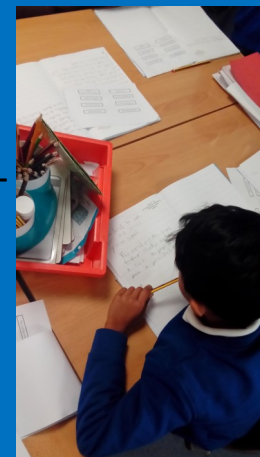
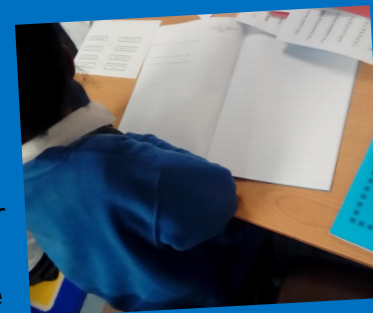
This week Year One have begun a new topic in Maths – addition and subtraction within 20. We have explored number bonds to 20 and doubling numbers up to 10.

In English the children have shown their incredible writing skills and rewritten their own version of our class story Beegu. Their use of capital letters, full stops and adjectives is amazing!

We have had a very exciting time learning about Lunar new year. We have created mandarin lanterns, made snake decorations and practised writing in Mandarin. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning the traditions of Lunar New Year and the story of the great race.



It has been another busy week in Year 2, where the children have completed lots of fantastic learning. In English, we have been learning lots of interesting facts about bears and have created a small non-chronological report using these facts. We have loved reading these and some of the sentences were incredible! Maths has seen us begin our new topic of Multiplication and Division. We have used lots of practical equipment such as counters and pictures to make and show equal groups. As the week has progressed, we have moved onto linking multiplication to repeated addition and introduced the multiplication symbol as a way to show equal groups and the amount in each group. For example: four equal groups of two is the same as $2 + 2 + 2 + 2$ or 4×2 . In RE, we have reflected on our learning about Books. The children have enjoyed learning about how Catholics use books in their faith and their prayers. Finally, we ended the week with an insightful talk about Lunar New Year. The children were incredibly thoughtful and asked some great questions.



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