



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Our Learning this Week

In the table below you will see some of the things we have been learning in the last week. We would like to encourage our children to practise these skills at home and talk about the topics we are learning about.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Independently remembering that we need a sand timer to take a turn Swapping turns independently when another child approaches us with a sand timer Using magic manners to say please and thank you Talking about why we are special Waiting for our turn to answer the register in the afternoon
Communication and Language	Using new words associated with the Lunar New Year: red, gold, lucky, dragon, lantern, money envelope, noodles, chopsticks, fortune cookies, China, flag, rice, year of the horse Learning how to say 'hello' in Chinese – 'nee-how'
Physical Development	Using our fingers to push together and separate the multilink and unifix cubes Pushing and pulling apart duplo bricks Using scissors to cut paper to make Chinese lanterns
Literacy	Sharing the story 'The Great Race' Sharing stories about the Lunar New Year
Phonics	Playing games with our names where we use rhyming words such as 'Molly dolly', 'Evie weeve', 'tall Paul'
Maths	Using our eyes to 'say what we see' (subitise)
Understanding the World	Looking at pictures of China and saying what we see. Talking about what the Chinese flag looks like and what the United Kingdom flag looks like Cooking noodles and seeing how they change as we cook them Looking at photos of Chinese children and us and talking about how we are the same and different, how we are unique but all special.
Expressive Arts and Design	Exploring the creative workshop independently, using the skills we have learnt.

Next week

Next week we will continue to talk about China and develop our knowledge. We will be making our own shakers to play Chinese music and do a dragon dance to dragon music. It will also be book week and we will be sharing the story 'The Gingerbread Man'.

Wellington Boots and Wet Weather Trousers/Puddle Suits

Please make sure your child has **a pair of named wellies, a pair of waterproof trousers and a waterproof jacket that will be kept at Nursery**. These are essential and are needed on a daily basis for learning outside.

Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Invoices

Mrs Cartledge has now sent out all of the invoices. Please make sure you have paid your invoice by Tuesday 10th March 2026.

Forest School Update

This week the children have been thoroughly enjoying the forest in milder and less wet weather! Robbie the robin has been around a lot! The children have had lots of fun discovering the worms that have started to wiggle to the surface. Some of them even made a shelter for the worms in case the rain returned!

They have been using the saw and hand drill to make Chinese drums.

We have also managed to have a fire where we cooked apples in cinnamon, they were delicious!

Upcoming Dates this Term

Wednesday 4 th March	Children to bring a teddy bear into nursery to share stories with (please make sure your child's bear is CLEARLY NAMED)
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day Nursery children can wear their pyjamas or character costume to Nursery. Please remember we have forest school in the afternoon.
Thursday 12 th March	PTFA Mother's Day Shop Information will be sent out by the PTFA about how to pay in advance. If your child is not in Nursery on this day, there is a plan in place so that they can still buy a gift. Please still pay for your child's item if you wish to.
Week beginning 16 th March	Year 2 cake sale
Tuesday 24 th March	Easter Forest School Stay and Play session Parents and carers are invited to join us for our forest school session 1pm-2.45pm If your child usually attends forest school on a Thursday, you and your child are welcome to join us on Tuesday.
Friday 27 th March	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt End of term – Nursery finishes at 12.30pm

Have a lovely weekend

The Nursery team