



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed the Christmas period.

As you will see from this newsletter, our main focus this half term will be exploring China and the Chinese New Year.

Thank you for your continued support. Wishing you health and happiness in this new year.

Mrs Shah and Mrs Coe



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Science

Our Science theme this half term is animals and their habitats. We will explore different habitats within the school grounds and talk about local habitats within the area. Children will also have the opportunity to make their own animal habitats during our forest schools sessions and observe how the habitat changes over time.

Creative Curriculum

This half term, our curriculum is based around the theme of Chinese New Year. We will begin by exploring where China is in the world using atlases and the internet. We will go on to explore the human and physical features of China.

We plan to celebrate the Chinese New Year with a themed day at the end of the half term. At this time we will sample foods, practice calligraphy, explore Chinese dance and retell Chinese traditional tales. Your help with finding out information at home would be much appreciated.



Literacy

Our literacy work will be focused on reading and writing traditional stories.

We will continue to build on developing our descriptive writing by looking at settings and characters in the stories we read.

We will explore different versions of the same stories, including versions from China. Children will then have an opportunity to retell a traditional tale.

Any opportunities to practise writing at home, will be beneficial.

Numeracy

The children will be covering a range of numeracy topics, including money & measures, as well as everyday practice of counting & number bonds. We will also continue to practise simple multiplication and division. It will be useful to your child to involve them in everyday mathematical activities, to help reinforce skills in these areas, for example: counting out coins when shopping, counting & laying out cutlery at mealtimes, weighing ingredients for cooking & talking about different 2D & 3D shapes in the environment. Homework will continue to be set each Friday, to be completed by the following Wednesday.