A Look at our Learning

20th January 2023



Oak Class

Chinese New Year

This term our topic is 'Fantastic Food' we have been learning about Chinese New Year this week and trying Chinese food and have even made our very own spring roles. We have been learning about how it is celebrated and the great race story. This year is the year of the rabbit. The children in Oak class were born on the year of the pig or dog, see if your child can tell you which animal is there birth year. We have made some fantastic playdough dragons!

Every Thursday we like to make the most of our amazing Forest School sessions with Miss Lockwood. To help us get straight outside, **please can your child come to Nursery already dressed in their wellies and puddle suits/coats ready to go straight there after registration**. Bring your child's Nursery shoes in a named bag to change into after the session. Please can everything be named. Thank you

Early Phonics Workshop

On Friday 3rd February, 9:00am-10:00am we will be holding a **Early Phonics** workshop. I shall speak to you all about what this area of learning is, how we help your child's development in this area and how you could support it at home. Then you will have the opportunity to join in with the activities on offer in Nursery. If your child doesn't usually do a Friday session you are welcome to come with your child for the workshop session only.

Our Key skills this week were: **the letter k and colour red. We have looked at the number 4 in maths**

We have been looking at the oblong and square shapes. We have continued practising our subitising skills in maths and looking at one less and one more to 4. We have loved watching Pete and his groovy buttons in maths. See the link of the dojo message.

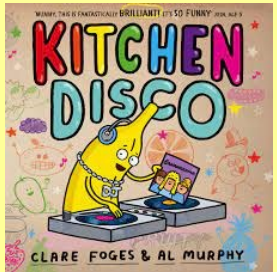
Our Nursery Rhyme this week was Little Miss Muffet

Little Miss Muffet
sat on a tuffet,
eating her curds and whey.
Along came a spider
who sat down beside her,
and frightened Miss Muffet away!



Next week…

Next week we will be tasting fruits from Africa, making fruit smoothies and making banana bread. We will be listening to the story Kitchen Disco amongst many others.



How can you support your child's learning at home?

- **Watch the story Pete the cat and his four groovy buttons, practise the number 4, see if your child can show you 4 on the fingers. Can your child count 4 things? What happens when one was taken away?**
- **Ask your child what they know about Chinese New year. Watch the Ubicorns funk facts**

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles/go-jetters-chinese-new-year-funky-facts-with-ubercorn?collection=chinese-lunar-new-year

Key skills — putting coats on independently