

# EYFS NEWSLETTER



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## Happy February!

This week in Nursery, the children have been very busy; jumping in puddles, building dens, and even having a go at writing upside-down! These activities have supported their physical development, creativity and early mark-making skills.

In Phonics, our focus has been on the phoneme /c/, with children confidently recognising and using it in their learning.

In Reading, we have begun exploring the story Rosie's Walk. The children have been learning positional language (such as over, under, through and around) and sequencing the story.

In Maths, we have also been working on sequencing and using time language, including first, then, next, now and finally, helping children to order events and talk about routines.

This week in Reception we have been learning all about Lunar New Year. We found out what it is and how it is celebrated, and the children loved learning the story of Nian, discovering why people use the colour red and loud drums during celebrations. This inspired lots of role-play! We also explored the Chinese Zodiac and learnt why different years are named after different animals. The children enjoyed making their own lanterns, and on Friday we tasted traditional foods including spring rolls and tangerines, which are believed to bring good luck.

In Maths, we focused on capacity, learning that taller containers do not always hold more than shorter or wider ones. The children compared containers using objects and water and were very surprised by some of the results!

In Phonics, we are nearly finished learning all of our digraphs and will now focus on consolidating these and decoding longer words. The children have continued to write every day, with a focus on remembering capital letters at the start of sentences.



## Dates for your diary

- Thursday 12th February 2:30pm  
Reception Teddies and Tales Open Classroom - We look forward to seeing you, and for you to have the opportunity to share some stories with your child in their classroom!

