



Dormice Class Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 1 Week 2



Key information AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS START THIS WEEK	
Monday	All library books and Little Wandle Books to be handed in please.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	PE- Please ensure your child has a full kit and everything is labelled.
Friday	Woodlands activities Year 1 Spelling test

<u>THIS WEEK'S LEARNING:</u>	
<u>Subject</u>	<u>Overview</u>
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	We will be talking and discussing other peoples' customs and beliefs whilst learning The Lunar New Year. We will also be talking about the feelings of others and making our own fortune cookies. <i>Y1- We will name a range of different jobs, including those done by people we know or people who work in our community</i>
Communication and Language	Discussing the story about what happened during the race. Retelling the story and acting it out.
Physical Development	We will be travelling in different ways to the theme of bikes this term. We are focussing on travelling safely, travelling in different ways, coordination, learning a song and moving to the instructions. <i>Y1- Children will use different equipment and in pairs design and travel along their own dynamic balance pathway.</i>
Literacy	We will be learning to use our phonics knowledge to write about what we have been learning about the Lunar New Year. <i>Y1s will be focussing on re telling the story and writing sentences.</i>
Maths	We are learning to compare numbers to 5 and understanding that numbers are made up of smaller numbers. This is then leading on to combing to numbers together. We are also looking at equal and unequal groups. <i>Y1- We will be looking at 1 more and 1 less than a number, as well as learning about and using a number line to 20.</i>
Understanding the World	We will be learning about the customs that people in China celebrate during the Lunar New Year. We will be looking at where China is on the map and reading the story of how it started.
Expressive Arts and Design	Imaginative drawing skills inspired by the book "The Magic Paintbrush". We will be using singing and using musical instruments to play during the chorus of the song "Gong Xi".

Phonics

Year R- New digraphs- oo (moon) ,oo (hook) , ar, or. New tricky words- was, you, they.

Year 1- o (go), i (tiger) , a (paper), e (he). New tricky words- Mr, Mrs, Ms, ask.

Notes

During this week, children will have the opportunity to try some Chinese foods such as rice, noodles with a sweet and sour sauce and prawn crackers. Please let us know if you do not want your child to try these.

Many thanks
Miss Payne and Mrs Panesar

Attendance for Week 1

We came 4th in the school with 91.57%, POOR!