



Reception Newsletter

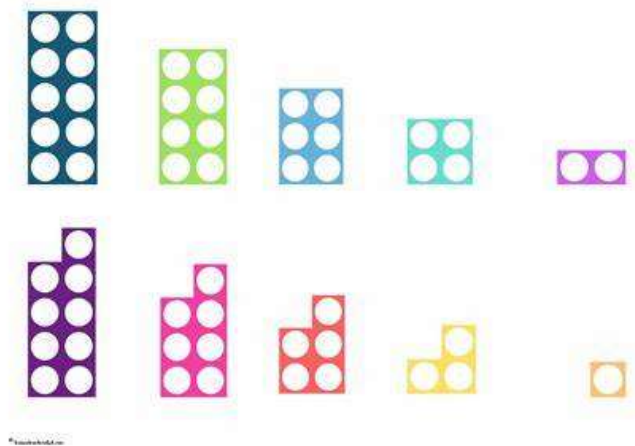
Friday 14th February 2025

Wow, what a super term we have had! It has been lovely getting to know the children – they have been amazing and have settled into having a new teacher really well.

The children have been reviewing their phonic knowledge this week, from the term, by reading speed sounds and the Tricky Words. Please continue to focus on the Tricky Words at home.



In our maths sessions this week we have been focusing on odd and even numbers. We have been using Numicon to help support the children's understanding of odd and even numbers. The children understand that the tiles/numbers with a partner are even and the ones without a partner are odd.



Just a few reminders, please can the children have water rather than squash in their bottles at school please as we discuss the health benefits of drinking water. Many thanks.

The children learnt about ways to stay safe on the internet during Internet Safety Week and had great fun designing their own tablet games.

We have continued with our Chinese New Year studies and the children learnt about the Chinese Zodiac Story and how each year was named after a



different animal. The children then acted out the story using different props.

Please can you ensure your child's reading book comes into school each day with their contact book. The children's books are changed a few times a week, but we would like to see the children have read the book at least twice before we change the books so we know they have had adequate practise and opportunity to develop fluency in their reading.

Please can you ensure the children have some spare underwear and socks/tights in their school bag just in case they have an accident or if they get wet at playtime and we need to change them. The spare clothes we have in school are running low. If anyone has spare socks/tights and girls knickers they could donate to school to go in our spare clothes drawers in KS1 that would be great, thank you.

The children had a great time at our Chinese New Year's Day in school on Thursday. Thank you, the children looked absolutely amazing, they really enjoyed dressing up! The children had fun engaging in Chinese art in activity time and writing wishes to be hung in the wishing tree. The children also enjoyed performing a dragon dance, learning to count to 10 in Mandarin and eating Chinese food. The fortune cookies were a great hit, but the green tea not so much! I have added some photos of our day below.

Have a lovely half term!

Miss Dale



Chinese New Year





