

Cheapside School

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Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 23/1/2017

This week we have been basing our learning around Chinese New Year. The children have had a great week learning all about the Chinese River Race story and how the names of the New Years are decided.

They have acted out the story using props and have written sentences about their favourite part of the story. The children have also been learning about how New Year is celebrated and some of the customs and traditions associated with Chinese New Year.

They have enjoyed making lanterns, dragon masks, cards, dragons and they even had a go at preparing a Chinese New Year feast and eating it with chopsticks!

Our maths activities have focused on counting on to add and we have been using the story as a context for some addition work.

In phonics we have introduced some new sounds, ai, ee and igh. Please help your child to read and recognise these sounds at home.

Chinese New Year

Home Learning Challenge



During Chinese New Year celebrations, children are sometimes given envelopes with money inside! With an adult, look at some coins and see if you can see any numbers on them. What numbers can you see? What shape are the coins? What colours are they?



There were 3 red lanterns and 2 yellow lanterns hanging in row. How many lanterns were there altogether? You could draw a picture to help you work out the answer.



Fireworks are often seen during Chinese New Year! Paint or draw a firework picture. You could use crayons, pens, paint or glitter and glue!

Make a model dragon – you could use cardboard tubes and boxes, playdough, construction toys or natural materials like leaves and pebbles. Maybe you could draw a picture or take a photo of your dragon model!