

Week ending: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

Reception weekly newsletter

This week we have been learning:

- Learning all about Chinese New Year
- Making Chinese New Year inspired wraps
- Introducing our new sounds j, w and z and using these to build words to read and write alongside the sounds we have learnt previously.
- Practising reading our everyday words: 'come', 'some', 'are' and 'all' and writing our everyday words: 'the', 'to', 'was' and 'and'.
- Reading our story of the week 'Stuck'
- Looking more deeply at the number 7 through activities such as ordering numbers, number bonds to make 7, missing number problems, using tens frames to show different representations of 7, using a part-part whole model to make 7, applying their number bond knowledge with money.
- Developing our balancing and movement skills in PE, hula-hooping, practising our skipping skills, balancing and safely jumping off an object, running and jumping over an agility ladder and hurdles.

Next week we will be learning:

- Using the new sounds j, w and z and using them to build words to read and write alongside the sounds we have learnt previously during phonics.
- Practising reading our everyday words: 'come', 'some', 'are' and 'all' and writing our everyday words: 'the', 'like', 'was' and 'went'
- Reading our story of the week 'The day the crayons quit'
- Learning about the number 8,
- Meeting our community police officer and learning about what the police do (Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February)
- Having a visit from 'Singing Hands,' learning signing to familiar nursery rhymes and songs (Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February)
- All about colour mixing using powder paints
- Making rainbow fruit kebabs
- NSPCC Number day (Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February)
- During PE, developing our balance and movement skills with equipment such as space hoppers, bunny hopping along benches, negotiating a simple obstacle course and persevering with our skipping ropes.

Some important information and reminders:

- Class 2 and Class 4 PE day is Monday and Class 1 and Class 3 PE day is Tuesday. **Please ensure your children are in their kit on these days.**
- **Friday 7th February** is NSPCC number day, please make sure your child comes to school wearing a **green accessory with their school uniform.**
- Parents Evening dates for your diary 10<sup>th</sup> March 3.45-6.15 and 12<sup>th</sup> March 4-7, as in the Autumn term, an email will be sent to you so you can sign up for a slot.

Learning at home

Can you talk about a hobby or something you love to do at home and get a grown up to put it onto Tapestry?

Question of the week

What colours do you need to mix together to make purple and orange?