



Upcoming Events

5th March- Reception parents Maths workshop

8th March – World book day

11th – 15th March – Science week

15th March – British animal dress up day

Eaglet News

We have been celebrating Chinese New Year in Reception this week. Everyone loved predicting which animal they thought would win the race in the Chinese New Year story and many of us reenacted this race outside! We looked at traditional Chinese food and everyone had a go at using some chopsticks (everyone was much better than Miss Osiecka at using them!). On Thursday we all got together to watch Miss Cook carry out a dancing noodles experiment, it may not have gone to plan but everyone loved the overflow of bubbles that went everywhere! Now time to enjoy a week's break, have a great half term everyone!

Nursery also had lots of fun learning about Chinese New Year. We made playdough dragons, copied Chinese writing, and had lots of lovely Chinese restaurant roleplay. We learnt about customers, waiters and waitresses, menus and bills. The highlight was tasting fortune cookies, and discovering the lovely messages hidden inside! We then had a go at writing our own fortunes to hide inside a cookie.

A correction to last week's newsletter – our cress seeds were generously provided by Vosstian's Dad. A big thank you! ☺

Letters home

A couple of letters have been sent home this week about new maths grids and red words (reception only) we would like the children to practise. Please check your child's book bag for these letters and come and ask a member of the Early Years team if you have any questions regarding these.

Reception Maths grids

In your child's book bag, they should have received a maths number bond grid to 10. On the grid there is a mistake, the grids will be amended and the new ones will be sent out after half term, thank you for your cooperation.

PE bags (Reception)

If you have any items of PE kit within your child's book bag please can you ensure this is bought into school during the first week back after half term.

PTFA news

Monday 4th March 9am PTFA spring social planning meeting – all welcome, please come along if you want to get involved in the spring social. All help, big or small, appreciated. The **Spring Social is on Thursday March 28th, 'A Night at the Races'**

Stars of the week

Nursery – Vosstian



RO – Liam



RC – Carys



Reception

Our learning



Next week

Physical Development

We will be building rockets.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be writing facts about space.

Mathematics

We will be comparing weights, capacities and distances.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be creating planets and astronauts using a range of materials.

Understanding the World

We will be comparing other planets in the Solar System to Earth.



Nursery

Our learning

This week in pictures



Working as a team to help with our daily routines.

Next week

Physical Development

We will be copying different letters of the alphabet.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be exploring our 'Space' theme through the text, *Whatever Next*.

Mathematics

We will be separating groups of objects in different ways, discovering that the totals are still the same.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning how to use clay to make a moon.

Understanding the World

Will be learning about space.

