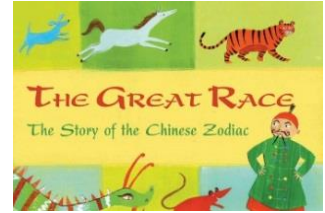




Reception: Our week ahead 12th February 2018



Our week ahead - What are we going to be learning?

- Preparing for our pretend trip to China.
- Listening to the Chinese New Year story - The Great Race.
- Sequencing The Great Race story and acting it out.
- Making masks to show what year the children were born in according to Chinese beliefs.
- Having our own races - running, outside races continuing to use the language of position.
- Problem solving - we will be receiving a number problem all the way from China each day! We need to use our maths skills to solve the problems.
- Learning songs and poems to celebrate Chinese New Year.
- How to use and write ordinal numbers e.g. 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
- Problem solving using ordinal numbers.
- Talking about Valentine's day and Shrove Tuesday.

China day reminder

To celebrate Chinese New Year on Friday. The children will be able to come to school in comfy clothes 'suitable for a long journey'. They can bring a small suitcase with some things they would like to take such as sunglasses and a hat (for when we get to 'China'). We will travel on a pretend aeroplane and when we arrive in 'China' we will taste some Chinese food while sharing everything we have learnt during our topic. If you haven't contributed £1 yet please send in by Monday at the very latest.

Please bring an empty water bottle with a lid. We are also collecting empty egg boxes (12 egg only) and empty clean milk bottles with lids (all sizes please).

Work at home:

We would like you to find out what Chinese New Year animal you were born in. Can you create something to show to the rest of the class? You could create an animal mask, decorate a biscuit or draw a picture of the animal. Be creative!



What a fantastic experience we have all had at Birmingham Airport over the past 2 weeks! The children made us proud and learnt so much from the trip. We got to watch planes take off and land through the window in flight school. We got to see people check in their luggage and watched their bags being weighed. We also met police officers who spoke to us (some were armed!). Thank you to the parent helpers for their help!

World book day

Thursday 1st March, the children can dress up as their favourite book character.