



# Nursery Newsletter

8th February 2019

## **This week we have...**

- Focused our learning on the story 'Handa's Surprise'. We have listened to and watched the story and spent time looking at and naming the fruits in the story. Some children helped to chop the fruits to make everyone a yummy fruit salad. We have searched for African animals around our classrooms and made 'African' necklaces using paper plates and paints, as well as decorating flags. We have also used Google Earth to compare our local area to Kenya where Handa is from.
- In group times, we have begun to introduce 'Fred' talk. This is where we say a word as individual sounds, for example: c-a-t, 'cat'.

## **Important Dates and Messages:**

- We would like to welcome our new student, Miss Howell who will be in nursery until Easter. ☺
- Next week we will be focusing on Chinese New Year. As part of this, children will have the opportunity to taste Chinese food such as rice, spring rolls, wontons and prawn crackers. Please let us know ASAP if you do not want your child to take part.
- If you fancy a trip out on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February there will be a parade celebrating Chinese New Year in Birmingham. This is held around the Arcadian Centre in Hurst Street from 11.30am-4.00pm. There will be Chinese street food, music and dancing along with activities and workshops for children.
- Please ensure that your child comes to nursery each day with a jumper and a jacket. The children have the opportunity to play outside daily and as it is still very cold, need to wrap up warm.
- You may have noticed a new shed and shelter have been built in the Reception and Nursery outdoor areas. We will use the shed to store our resources and will store our bikes and scooters in the shelter.

**Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Zac and Zac!**