

Reception learn about China

We discovered a suitcase in our classroom. We read the luggage tag which said it was Chan Wong's suitcase all the way from China. We had a look inside and found Chinese clothes, books, money, lanterns and a passport!

We discussed how the suitcase could have got here and looked at how far China was from England using a globe.

We looked at the Chinese passport and noticed it was different to our own British passport. During Busy Bee time we decided to make our very own passports; carefully listening to the sounds we need to write the words.

After finding out about how we could travel to China we went on a trip to Birmingham International Airport on 29th February 2016.

We had the Flight School all to ourselves where we could see the Planes parked up, taking off and landing on the runway! It was amazing to see the planes close up.

During our visit we met armed police men who talked to us and showed us their gadgets. We even got to stroke the police puppies that were being trained. We got to weigh our bags at check in and watch people go through security. We also got to make and print our own boarding pass. Furthermore we got to take a trip on the monorail! Finally we got the opportunity to sit a cockpit of a flight simulator!

After our trip to the airport we wanted to experience it for ourselves! The teachers set the classrooms up as an airport and an aeroplane. We came to school in comfy clothes to travel in and a small suitcase. The teachers even dressed up as Air Hostesses!

In preparation for Chinese New Year we made our very own Spring Rolls! They were delicious 😊

To finish our Topic we invited our Year 6 buddies to come and watch our Dragon Dance and share some Chinese food with us!





