

# Peek at the Week



## Lunar New Year

This week that children have been learning about the Lunar New Year. We learnt about who celebrates it and how a family prepares for the celebration. We have practised our cutting skills making lanterns and we have painted chinese numbers. We have also been practising our fine motor skills this week using chopsticks to carefully pick up beads and pom poms.

We read a version of the Lunar New Year Story for Drawing Club this week. The children used their creativity to draw an animal from the story, a prize the animals could receive for running the race and they had to think about finding an alternative way to cross the river. As part of Drawing Club, the children learnt some new vocabulary. We learnt:

Competition  
Cooperate

Grasp  
Shocked

Sneaky  
Swift

Weary  
Reward

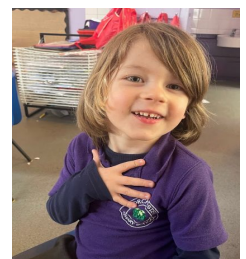
Do you remember what these words mean? Can you use them when you are talking to your family?



Sneaky



Reward



## Dip and Do

Next Friday 7th February is NSPCC Number Day. We have sent home a strip of paper to make a Number hat. Please assist your child to decorate this with representations of numbers 6, 7, and 8. These are the numbers we have been learning about. The children can then wear their number hats on Friday 7th in school.



## Gold Stars



We have been focussing on following our school rules of Ready, Respectful and Safe. The children are now very confident when talking about the rules and can explain how to follow them. This week we have introduced a chart in each class to positively acknowledge when the children are following the rules. We have split the day into three sections: phonics, morning and afternoon. During each session we will praise children who show they are ready to learn by listening, contributing and following instructions. We will also highlight to the class when children are being respectful to each other, staff or the school's resources and being safe in the environment. The positive praise will remind the children of our behavioural expectations and inspire them to follow the rules. If your child receives a positive mark for each session they will receive a sticker at the end of the day.

## Forest School

6th Feb - Bronze

13th Feb - Silver

If you would like to volunteer for Forest School, please speak to your class teacher.

## Important Dates

**Last Day of half term:** Friday 14th February 3:15pm finish

**First Day of Spring Term 2:** Monday 24th February

**Parents' Evening:** Wednesday 26th March 3:15pm - 5:30pm and Thursday 27th March 3:15pm - 7pm.

You will be notified when bookings are open nearer the time.

## Contacts

If you would like to contact any of us by email. We will reply as soon as possible within school working hours.

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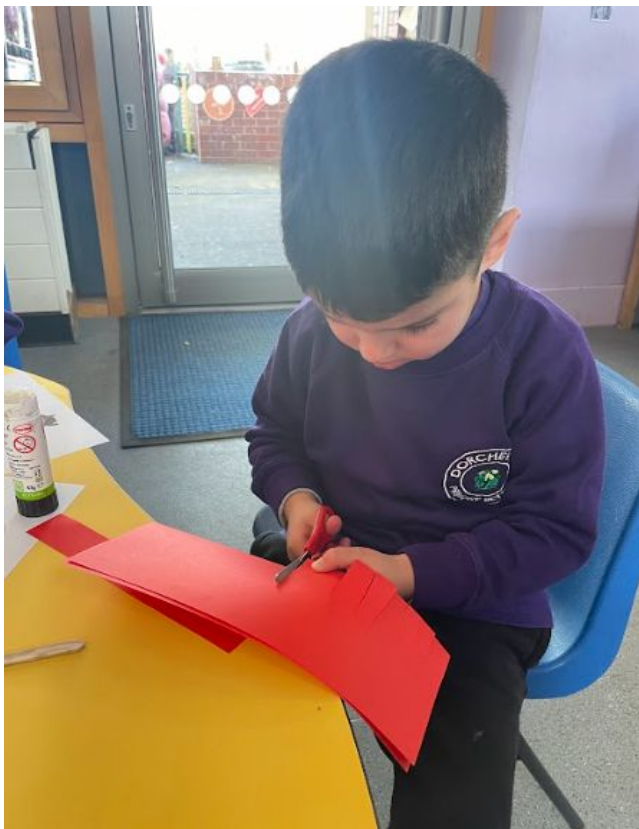
Do all numbers look the same?  
What language did you paint the numbers in?



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What materials did you use to create your lantern?  
How did you make it?



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What have you learnt this week?

What are you proud of?

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How did you weave the ribbon?



How do you know if your tower has an odd number or an even number of bricks?

Why did we scrub the deck?



Collaborating to finish a puzzle.



There were many improvements made to make this the best rocket!

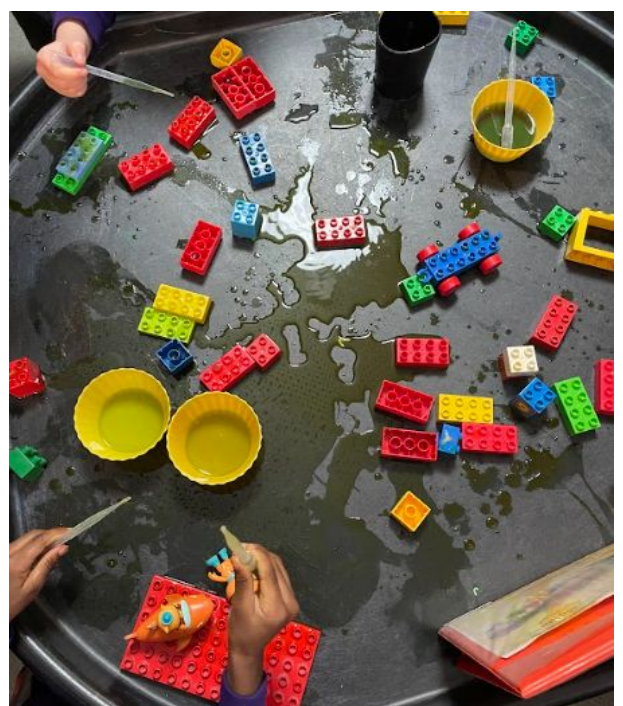
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We are so lucky to have some lovely sports equipment this year. The children have been learning how to use the hockey sticks.



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Thank you to all the parents who came to Early Birds on Wednesday morning. Here are a selection of the Fine Motor Activities the children were doing.