

Nursery Peek at the Week

Weekly News

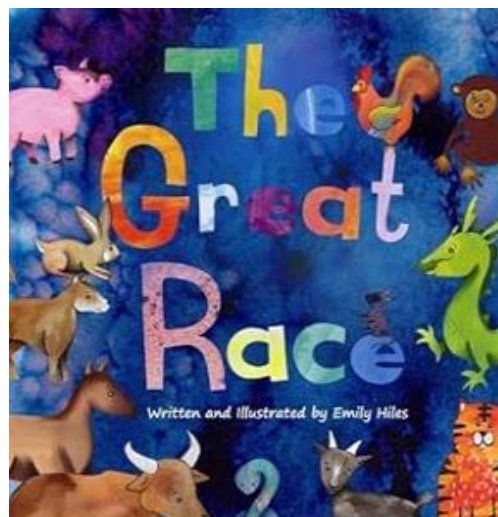
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This week in Nursery, we have read the story of '**The Great Race**' by Emily Hiles. This book tells the story of the Jade Emperor who hears twelve animals having an argument because they want the New Year to be named after an animal but they each want it to be them. The emperor decides that the animals should have a race across the river and they will name the New Year after the winner. The rat is the winner but the emperor decides to give each animal a year in the order that they completed the race.

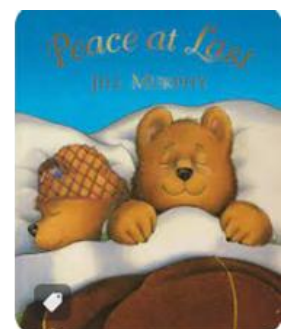
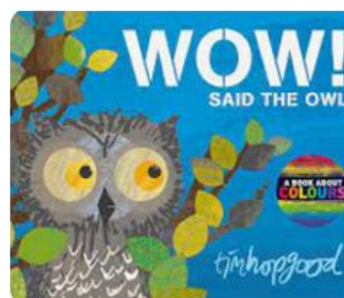
We have been using small world toys and masks to retell the story.

We have also been talking about different things that people do to celebrate **Lunar New Year**. We have also been counting out the correct number of coins into different red envelopes, matching numeral to quantity and developing our finger muscles when using chopsticks.

REMEMBER No question or concern is too small, I would rather you email me than worry about something!



3-a-day Stories: These are our new 3 a day stories for this half term



Dip and Do: Home Learning:

- Can you watch the Lunar New Year video and talk about how Lunar New Year is celebrated?
- Can you make a dragon model or picture?
- Can you do a dragon or lion dance?
- Can you count out coins into numbered envelopes?

What have we been learning in Nursery this week?

We have been talking about different things that people do to celebrate Lunar New Year:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000dw9h/my-first-festivals-series-1-5-lunar-new-year>

How is Lunar New year celebrated?

Who celebrates lunar New Year?

Do they eat special food to celebrate Lunar New year?

Do you celebrate anything like this at home?





Can you retell 'The Great Race' story?

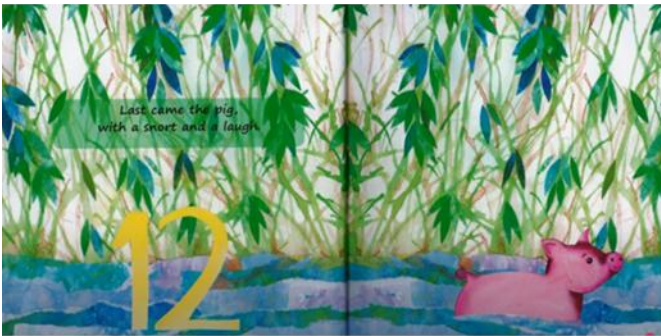
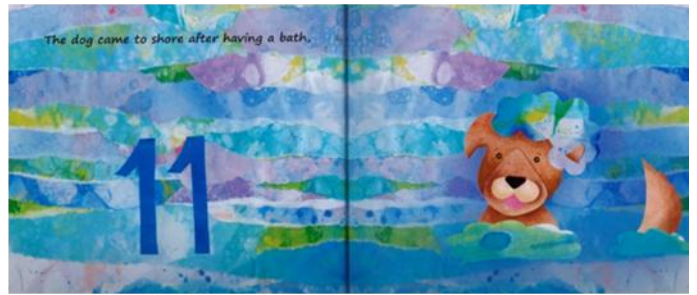
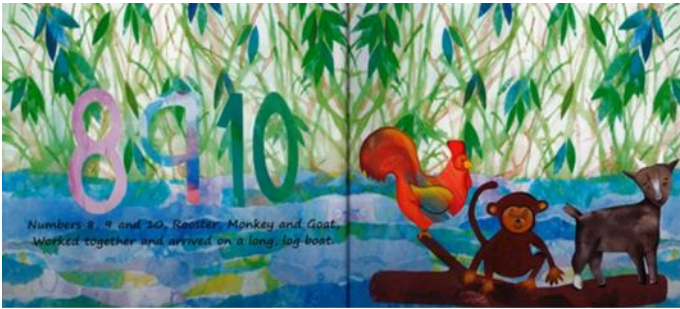
What animals are in the story?

Who is your favourite animal and why?

Can you draw a picture of the animals from the story?

Can you talk about these pictures from the story?





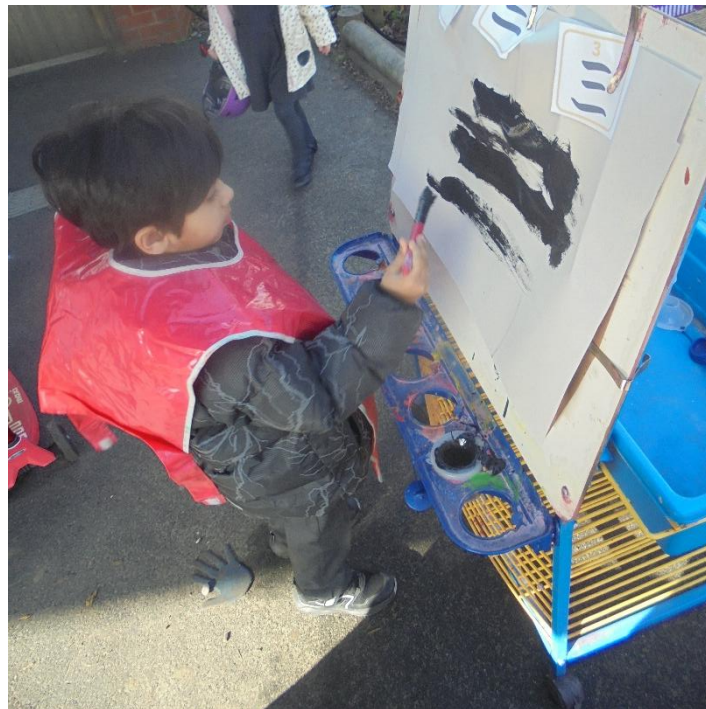
Look at our lovely dragons





We also practiced writing Chinese numerals







We also tried to use chopsticks-developing our fine motor skills



Phonics

This week we have been leaning the g phoneme sound.

		Give me a big smile that shows your teeth; press the middle of your tongue to the top and back of your mouth; push your tongue down and forward to make the g sound g
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What objects can you see beginning with g?

Can you think of other objects beginning with g?

Does anyone in nursery begin with g?

 <p>What's in the box? Spring 1</p> <p>grapes</p>	 <p>What's in the box? Spring 1</p> <p>glue</p>
 <p>What's in the box? Spring 1</p> <p>glasses</p>	 <p>What's in the box? Spring 1</p> <p>goat</p>

Can you blend these words and find the correct picture?

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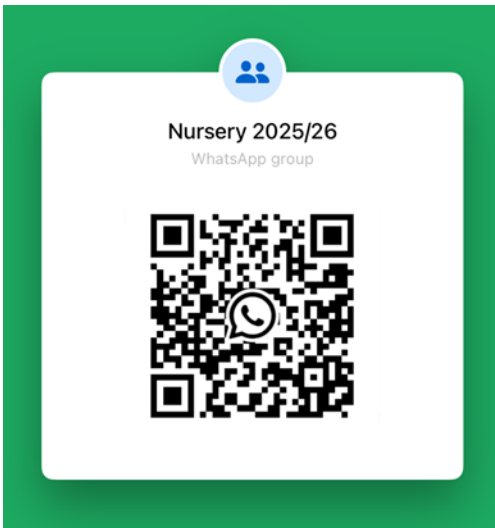
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g-oo-se

g-ir-l



[Nursery Parents/carers WhatsApp](#)



If you have not yet joined the Nursery Parents/carers WhatsApp and would like to please use the QR code below. This is a group managed by our Nursery parent Reps. It is really useful for reminders of different events and information about the school.

Upcoming Dates

**Tuesday 3rd March Live Squiggle while you Wiggle (handwriting lesson)
11:10-11:30am and 2:30-3:15pm**

Come and join your children in this exciting session to develop early handwriting skills

Thursday 5th March World Book Day

Children to come to Nursery dressed as their favourite book character

Friday 13th Mother's Day Shop

Children may bring in money to purchase a gift for Mother's Day at the FODs Mother's Day shop

Thursday 26th March Last day of term for Nursery

Monday 13th April children return to school