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The children loved having the snow last week and were particularly interested in all the differences they noticed in our outdoor areas. They enjoyed smashing up the ice in our water tray, finding different ice formation like icicles and they thought of lots of different ways to melt the ice too. This week we will be learning all about Chinese New Year. We will be learning the well-known Chinese New Year story as well as getting to taste lots of yummy Chinese food! A busy week ahead but the children's enthusiasm is still fantastic! Keep it up team Reception.

This week we are getting better at:

- Looking after our belongings
- Using tally charts to record results
- Learning about Chinese New Year

Our Circle time focus this week is...

Looking after our belongings



We have discussed how we can look after our belongings particularly our winter woolly bits and bobs.

Home learning diaries:

In phonics this week we are recapping the sounds: h, b, f, ff

This week's tricky words are: were, there

This week in Maths we will be continuing with tallying and collecting data. Keep a tally all week of who eats all their dinner, hang their coat up, gets dressed first... a tally is scored IIII so 7 is IIII II. Play a dice game. List 1-6 and keep a tally of all the scores. The first one to score IIII for any number wins. Use two dice and list 1-12, add to make the total and keep a tally. Look for charts and graphs in newspapers and magazines. What do they tell you?

In preparation for writing up our Supertato stories into books this week. We will be making a front cover and a blurb so look out for those when doing any reading at home with your child. Just a polite reminder that reading can turn into a bit of a 'reading race' when children are confidently starting to use their phonic strategies. When completing reading with an adult in school we will be looking for confident fluent reading but also good comprehension of the stories they have read. This might mean we might not always change their books every time they read with an adult just because they can read the words. We are interested to know if they can: retell the story, tell us their favourite part, explain what the character is feeling, predict what will happen next, etc. To aid with this I will be putting in book bags this week laminated bookmarks with good comprehension questions and prompts you can ask at home to aid with this. Many thanks!

Key vocabulary this week: tally, strike, bundle, counting in 5's, most popular, least popular, results, presenting, data, collection, segmenting, beginning, middle and end, adjectives (descriptive words), events, characters, setting, blurb, front cover, illustrator, author

Reception Dates for your diaries...

Tuesday 12th February - Superhero Day. Grown up's invited from 2.15pm

Thursday 14th Feb - Valentine's Cake Sale

Friday 15th Feb - Break up for half term

These are just handy dates for our Reception class. Please check the main dates for the whole school on the website for your information.

Busy Bookworm

This week's Busy Bookworm is Evie for reading every night last week. Well done!

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