

4th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been another very busy week in school....

Lakes 2 visited Tesco, they shopped for ingredients they needed for cooking as well as what they would like for snack. They have been reading 'Supertato' as a class they also looked at and identified the foods from the story.



Lakes 5 Literacy story lessons have been focusing on the story 'Supertato'. They have been focusing on the key characters Supertato and Evil Pea. In their activities they have had lots of opportunities to work on their writing skills by making controlled marks, giving meaning to the marks they make and using phonic knowledge to write words. These activities included making their own Supertato and writing speech bubbles, exploring a crime scene and recording evidence, making play dough evil peas and writing speech bubbles and role playing in the supermarket and writing shopping lists to name just a few!





In dance, Lakes 6 celebrated Chinese New Year!



Some pictures from Lakes 7 dance session with Miss Zoe pretending to be animals and looking at Chinese New Year.



Lakes 12 have been very crafty as part of their work on Oliver Twist, they have been looking at what London was like in past compared to now. They have made a beautiful London 3D cityscape. They also had fun making jewels for the character Fagin's treasure chest. They been having a try of different fruits and trying out yoga.





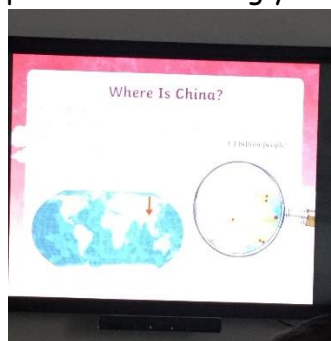
Mountains 3 have been doing a baking project; they decided to bake a Victoria sponge cake. They started by finding out about Queen Victoria and used the internet to research images and find a recipe for the cake. They then went shopping for ingredients and have baked a delicious cake! In art they have been working on self-portraits.



As Chinese New Year has begun this week, Mountains 5 used this week's Foreign Cultures session to learn more about the annual festival.

Firstly they listened to some interesting facts and looked at some pictures of previous celebrations in different areas of China.

Then, as it's now the year of the tiger, they made some good luck cards with tigers on the front to take home to their families. They put the pictures onto red card as this colour is believed to bring luck and wealth to the recipient in the coming year.





Mountains 7 have been busy learning about woodwork and cooking a hot snack as part of their ASDAN Life Skills Challenge lessons, they have also enjoyed playing board games with friends and have had a curling competition.



Other News

Cumbria County Council wants to ensure every child who receives benefits-related Free School Meals continues to be supported over the February half-term holidays.

To do this the council is working with a national company called WONDE who will provide families with e-vouchers that can be spent on food and drink in a range of supermarkets and shops. The voucher will be worth £15 for each child/young person and covers the 5 day Feb Half-Term holiday period 2022.

School is working with WONDE to ensure they have the right contact details for you. **It is important that the email and mobile contact details we hold in school are up to date.** Please let us know immediately if your details have changed.

WONDE will contact you to ask which supermarket you would like to use your voucher in. The supermarkets currently available are ASDA, Aldi, Tesco, Sainsbury's, Iceland, McColls, Waitrose and Morrisons.

The voucher will then be sent via TEXT or EMAIL. If you do not have internet access on your mobile and are unable to view the voucher you can forward the message to someone who has and they can help you redeem the voucher, or school can help by printing vouchers for you.

School closes for half term on Friday 11th February and reopens on Monday 21st February.

Yours sincerely

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