

Head of Pre-school and Nursery

The topic will change to 'Chinese New Year Celebrations' for the month of February, instead of Dinosaurs. To begin our topic, we will try to locate China on our map then try to find England. We will decide whether the country China is close to England or further away.

We will learn about the Chinese New Year story, discuss what animals were in the story and how many altogether. The children will gain awareness of Chinese culture, how the Chinese celebrate this time of year, learning about activities, traditions, foods, and superstitions.

Learning intentions linked to class subject:

- Show an understanding of the story;
- Discuss the different celebrations Chinese people carry out to celebrate Chinese New Year Celebrations;
- Explore colour, texture, shape, form;
- Select the tools and techniques they need to shape, assemble, and join materials together.

Letter Sound in class is 'O' -we do use the children's lovely work to support speech sounds, please continue to send these into school.

Our word wall has two more words added they are, 'It', 'I', 'A', 'In', 'To', And. These words can be found on the first page of the High Frequency Book that you are using with your children.

Finally, thank you for your continued contributions towards snacks, without your support we couldn't offer this provision.