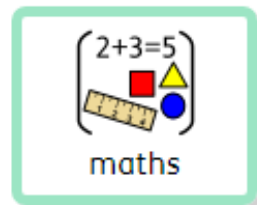


The children in Mrs Key's and Miss Walker's group have been learning their special friends and then reading red books. Mrs Venter's group have been learning special friends and then reading ditty sheets. The children in Ms Meadowcroft's group have been practising their set 1 letter sounds and have been reading words using these sounds. The children in Miss Purdeys group have been learning Set 2 special friends and reading green books. The phonics links for each group will be uploaded to class dojo separate to this document. A link to Oxford Owl can be found in your messages in class dojo, where your child can access their phonics books online along with a quiz about what they have read.



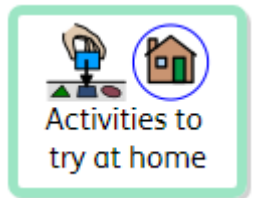
This week the children have listened to the story 'I love Chinese new year' by The children have heard how Mia Anne and her family celebrate Luna New Year. We found out red and the number eight are lucky. Luna New Year has 12 animals that represent each year, the children have been exploring these animals and ordering them from where they came in the big race.



This week, we have been singing the song '1, 2, 3, 4, 5 once I caught a fish alive'. We have been using our fingers to explore the number 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 by using the language 5 and 1 more is 6, 5 and 2 more is 7. The children have been playing a game called 'bunny ears' where they need to look at the number of fingers above the adults head and say what number they see.



Our thinking and doing activities this week were linked to Luna New Year. The children have been busy making concertina dragons, red lanterns, Luna New year cards and practising writing in Chinese exploring what the letter of the alphabet looks like as well as numbers from 1-10.



- Watch the online phonics videos with you.
- Bring in their favourite book for us to share in class and say why it is their favourite.
- Play the bunny ears game with you.
- Make collections of 6, 7, or 8 using different objects. Can they write the number to record how many.
- Go outside and have fun with their family.

Next term, we will be continuing to develop the children's understanding about how to be healthy through the food we eat, carrying out exercises and physical activities, having plenty of sleep as well as drinking water. Thank you for your continued support in sending the children into school with healthy fruit/vegetables for their morning snacks and a drink. We are fortunate as a school to have fruit provided by the government which the children have each afternoon. We would like your continued support by encouraging healthy eating when on the school grounds. From next term, we would like to ask that children no longer bring sweets to celebrate their birthdays. We thank you for your support and understanding.

Up and coming events

- Tuesday 20th February -School Disco - Music, dancing and snacks. 3.30pm - 4.30pm
- Friday 22nd March - Easter Family Bingo - prepare your rabbits ears and lucky charms for our Easter bingo night! Bring your family and friends for a fun filled evening of family bingo and chocolate prizes. (Information will be shared on the Woodlands Park Primary School facebook page)
- Parent/carer survey - After school activities - online form can be found on our Woodlands Park Primary School facebook page