

Friday 17th January

The Reception Round-up!

Some of the lovely things we have been learning this week:

We have been learning about Foods from around the world. In 'Wonderful Wellies' the children have planted herbs (that they can eat when they've grown!) **Homebase, Leamington** donated everything we need, so thanks to them. They have tasted foods from around the world and completed some food related crafts. Thanks to **Tesco, Warwick** for donating our tasting foods too.

Two exciting visits too – The Planetarium and Mrs Dickson came in to talk about Christianity which links with our R.E.



Some of the things that children might experience next week:

Chinese New Year! On Tuesday morning we will have a special assembly where we have two visitors performing a Chinese dragon dance (similar to the photo below)! The children will bring some Chinese treasures home too! All our work will be linked to it and tasting Chinese foods next Friday.



How you can help your child at home:

-Supporting your child with the work we stuck in the back of their homework books this week. This is on-going, to be practiced on top of their weekly homework. Little and often, even informally on the way to school etc. Thank you! In case you've mislaid the letters that came out with the Homework this week, I have attached them to this email.

-Look out for the 'Healthy Passport' your child will be bringing home today. Please send it in weekly, in your child's hand, for us to sign off.

Sounds we have learned this week:



Sounds we will be learning next week:



Notices and information: Book club started today. Some children had loose coins and we weren't sure whether it was toast money or for Book Club. From next week, if their Book Club money isn't in a **clearly named envelope** saying **Book Club money** then we won't allow them to go with loose coins.

Just a reminder that we need **homework books back in school on Monday** next week, so that we have time to mark it and put in the new homework, ready to go back out on Wednesday.

On a Monday afternoon, Reception are having PE with 'Premier Active' and will mainly be in the hall as it's warmer. On a Tuesday morning they will be doing PE in the hall with Mrs Vallins. Please ensure that your child's **name** is on their school clothes and PE kits, as we are finding many are not. Also that they all have shorts, t-shirt and pumps in school. Girls who wear tights could do with some socks in their kit too please. Please practice turning jumper and coat sleeves the right way, putting these on and coat zips! Thank you so much!