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Dear Parents and Carers

We started the week off by talking all about the Chinese/Lunar New Year. The children really enjoyed listening to the 'Great Race' story on the interactive whiteboard. We talked about the order of the animals and later in the day we had lots of fun trying to remember which animal crossed the river 1st and then who came next, all the way to number 12. Great work nursery!

On Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon we celebrated the Chinese New Year by having a party. The children enjoyed listening to some chinese music, they tried some food such a rice, noodles, sweet and sour sauce and some prawn crackers. During choosing time the children had the opportunity to play in the role play. They dressed up in traditional Chinese costumes and served all the customers in the Chinese restaurant. They even made some lanterns to decorate and we put them up in the classroom to make it look pretty. Lovely work nursery!

We have been learning all about the number 5. We have been singing lots of number songs and during small group times we have played lots of number games. We looked at all the shapes that we have been learning about so far and then we looked at a new shape the 'Penatgon'. We counted to see how many sides it had and then we made the shape using the lollypop sticks. We first layed 3 lollysticks down which looked like a house with no roof and then we added two more lollypop sticks to make the house/pentagon shape. Well done everyone!



The children enjoyed our book of the week 'Monkey Puzzle'. We also watched an animated story on the interacactive whiteboard. The children sat beautifully. Fantastic work nursery!



We also had lots of fun playing 'FireStation Bingo'. The children listened to the sounds and identified them on their bingo card. The child who had covered all their pictures using the counters on their card first shouted 'Bingo'. We had so much fun!

Thank you to all the parents that came along to Parent's evening. It was so lovely to see you all and to talk about the fantastic progress the children have made. Thank you also for all your support over the last few weeks as they have been quite hard for all of us with all the illness that has been going around, fingers crossed for a healthy next half term.

After half term

Our book of the week will be 'Farmer Duck'
We will be continuing learning all about the number 5 and talking about different ways to make 5
We will be playing lots of Rhyming games
On Tuesday we will be going to Forest School

We hope that you all have a lovely half term and we will look forward to seeing you all on Monday 19th February.

Mrs Everett and the Nursery Team.

