

AM Nursery Weekly Newsletter

This week we have been learning about...

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Chinese New Year. The children have learned all about the Chinese Zodiac. Through storytelling and drama the children learned how the twelve animals each wanted the new year to be named after themselves. The story tells how the animals raced across a great river and that the winner became the first animal to be honoured in the Chinese Zodiac. Ask your child if he/she can name the twelve for you at home. The children listened to some Chinese music with lovely poetic titles such as The Dragon and Pheonix, The Wind and Water, The Mountain and The Dancing Lion.

Our letter this week was 'i'. The children learned the gesture for this sound and made up a story about an insect that lived in an igloo!

The children have been really motivated to write this week. Many children have shown increased interest in writing numbers and letters and have been rewarded with stickers. Some copied Chinese numbers too – which was very exciting.

Children have been rewarded for being able to join their zip at the bottom or doing up at least one popper or button all by themselves. We were very surprised at how many of them can actually do this! It is not an easy task and some zips are very, very tricky indeed! But nearly all the children persevered and consequently experienced a lovely, proud 'I CAN' moment!

Next week:

The letter sound will be 'p'.



Some important information and reminders:

Please check your child's hair regularly for nits and lice and keep us informed. Brush hair vigorously and regularly, keep hair tied back, treat the whole family if you find anything and again in a couple of weeks to ensure success. Unfortunately, headlice is common in all schools and occurs often.

Learning at home:

Practise letter sounds 's' 'a' 't' and 'i' with gestures. Draw a family portrait, labelling everyone including pets, and bring into school to put up on a shared display.