

Friday 8th February 2019

This week's learning

This week we were learning about farm products and what we can get from farm animals.



We also learnt how to make bread. We observed how the dough grows after adding yeast and explored the dough using all our senses.



Xīnnián kuàilè (Happy New Year!)



This week we celebrated Chinese New Year. The children were very excited to make their dragon masks and enjoyed playing with chopsticks. The children learnt about

a big animal race and proudly learnt how to say 'Hello, how are you?' in Chinese.

Next week's learning

Next week we are going to read the story 'Kipper' and talk about pets. We are going to make a pet centre and pretend to be vets.

Stay and Play

Every Tuesday our door is open and we would like to invite you to Stay and Play with your child. You are welcome to stay with us from when the gate opens until 9:15am. For the afternoon children the parents are welcome to stay with us until 1pm.

Makaton sign of the week

We have started to introduce the children to Makaton – a simple way to communicate using signs. Ask your children if they know the sign for farm animals. Try to sing 'Old Macdonald' using Makaton (videos available on YouTube).

Reading at home

Books will be changed every Monday and Friday. We will also provide a blue reading record book - we would be grateful if you could write a comment telling us if your child enjoyed the book.

Please could you make sure your child's clothes are labelled with their name? We would also like to ask you to bring some wipes and tissues for your child to keep at the nursery. Many thanks.



Dates for your diary

February

4th – Children's Mental Health Week

18th – 22nd – Half Term 26th – Back to School

26th – Parents evening 3.40 – 7.00pm

27th – Parents evening 3.40 – 5.30pm