




Weekly Learning Letter

Early Years – 10.02.26

<p><i>This week in Early Years...</i></p> 	<p><i>This week we have been learning all about Chinese (Lunar) New Year! The children learnt how people prepare for and celebrate the occasion. The children have loved engaging with our provision making dragons, money pockets and fans. They have discovered that red is a lucky colour and that children get given a red money pocket containing a coin (or two!).</i></p> <p><i>We also made Chinese lanterns to decorate our classroom and took part in a dragon dance with role play to mirror the celebrations.</i></p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p><i>The children have been developing their early mathematical thinking by exploring simple AB repeating patterns. They confidently continue patterns using a range of resources, noticing what comes next and selecting the correct items. When patterns contain mistakes, they are beginning to spot and correct errors, showing growing attention to detail and understanding of repetition. Many children are now able to create their own AB patterns, choosing colours, shapes, or objects independently and explaining their reasoning. This learning supports their problem-solving skills, logical thinking, and early foundations for sequencing and algebraic understanding.</i></p>
<p>English</p> 	<p><i>This week we have been innovating a story of the 'Gigantic Turnip' as a class. We have also been showcasing our writing! We have all had the chance to write about the 'Gigantic Carrot' using our previous writing learning. We have had to remember capital letters, finger spaces, how to spell tricky words and use our phonic knowledge to spell words. It has been lots of fun to be authors and become more independent with our writing.</i></p>
<p>Phonics</p>	<p><i>Consolidation of previous phonemes, HFW and tricky words.</i></p>
<p>Partner Reading</p>	<p><i>This week you child has read either: Let's Rock, The Bop and Sid Did It!</i></p>

To support your child's learning at home this week you could...

- Listen to some Chinese New Year music <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBaHpN8M0jQ>
- Make some AB patterns
- **Please would you send a photo of your house via seesaw for the children to share their homes with their friends during our next Topic after half term.**