

Week beginning 04/02/19

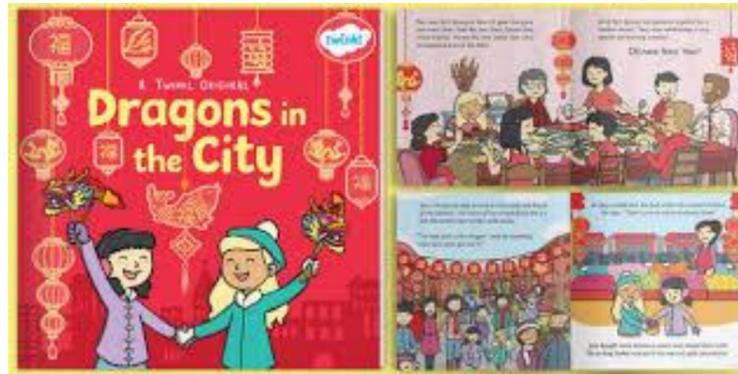
This week your child was learning about: Chinese New Year

**Literacy**

Our book of the week was:

**Dragons in the City**

This lovely story introduced the children to a child called Bo. Bo and her family celebrate Chinese New Year together and discuss all the traditions that go along with-it including dumpling making, creating decorations and looking for the giant Dragon during the parade. The children loved getting a peak inside their world.



**Word on the Street:**

This week our word is: Spectacular

This week the children learned that word SPECTACULAR means to more than great, better than awesome, something amazing! We talked about how the Chinese New Year Parade was spectacular.



**Numeracy: Shapes, Space and Measure**

**3D shapes**

This week the children discussed 3D shapes. We learned the names for the 3D shapes and discussed where we could find them in our environment. We encouraged the children to use the shapes to make a city scape reminiscent of that in our story Dragons in the city.



**Phonics**

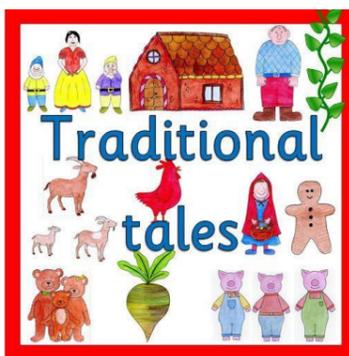
This week we learned the sounds; We focused on oo, oa, ar

We had a review of some sounds children were struggling to recall. It never hurts to go back and review!



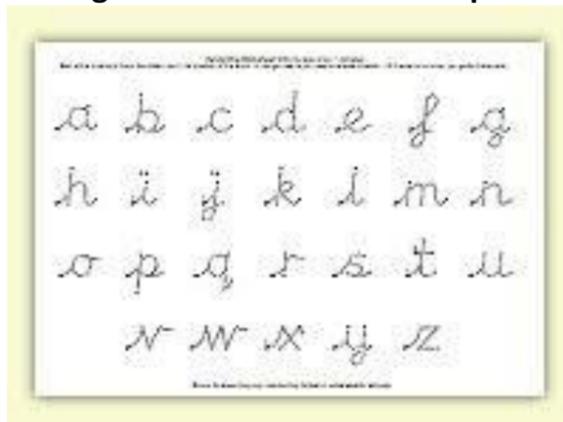
## Topic: Traditional Tales

These next few weeks we will be focusing on traditional tales. While this week we dipped back into celebrations with Chinese New Year we talked about tradition and what makes a traditional tale. (Something retold over generations, known by many). Does your family have any traditions or traditional stories?



How you can help your child at home:

**Practice** writing as much as you can. We are starting to teach the children the pre-cursive style, so encourage this at home. We



**Practice** Finding 3D shapes in your home environment. Encourage the children to use the 3D shape names: **sphere, cylinder, pyramid, cone, rectangular prism, cube, and triangular prism.**

Things to remember:

- Every Thursday children must bring in their PE kits. We are now officially changing for PE and the children will need the appropriate clothing. **Please make sure everything is properly labelled**
- Every Thursday **Reading Books** are changed for your child.
- **Remember!** Please send your child in with a **water bottle** that is marked with their name. We do not have individual cups for them to drink water in class.
- The last day of Spring 1 term is **Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of February** and school will reopen **Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of February**
- We would like to start a work bench outside in the style of Forest School. If you have any old tools (hammers, nails, screwdrivers etc...) that you would like to donate to the school we would be forever grateful.

Thank you for your ongoing support!