

Reception Peek @ the Week

This week...

We have enjoyed learning about Chinese New year. We read the story about the Jade Emperor and the animal contest to decide which animals would become part of the zodiac. The children have discovered they were born in either the year of the horse or the snake. We have watched videos of dragon dancing and the children have made lots of dragons using different media and even created their own dragon dance. Thank you to Benjamin in Butterflies for bringing in his own Chinese New Year things to show us.

Bikeability...

We hope the children have talked lots about their Bikeability sessions this week as they have certainly enjoyed learning and developing their bike-riding skills. We have seen the children grow in confidence and ability as the week has gone on and the instructors have been impressed by the good behaviour and enthusiasm shown by all of the children. A big 'thank you' to Mrs Nicholls for organising the Bikeability training and also for using some of her PE budget to buy a set of balance bikes for the school so that we can continue to improve the children's balance and coordination skills.

Letters and Sounds...

This week we have introduced the sounds **ear, or, ow and oi** and tricky words **they** and **you**. The children are working hard to recognise these new sounds and spot them within words. We have added a sound mat with all of the Phase 3 sounds to the Letters and Sounds packs; try saying a sound and asking your child to find it on their sound mat.



Reading Super Stars...

Archie J, Archie S, Edie, Albie, Xavier, Harry, Mya, Archie S, Chloe, Olivia, Poppy, Leo, Hope, Lexie, Aubree M, Lola, Maddy, Molly, Alice, Ivy, Emily, Oscar, Harvey, Oliver, Tyler, Benjamin. Rosetta.

WOW! We are so proud of all of you (parents too). Well done, we've never had so many Reading superstars.



Have a lovely weekend, The Reception Team