

Early Years Foundation Stage Newsletter

Spring 1, Weeks 2-4

To start the half term, we welcomed Ormskirk Fire Service into school to tell us all about their job as Fire Fighters. We loved seeing the Fire Engine and hearing all about what is on it. We even got to have a look inside and hear the sirens!

We have continued exploring our topic 'People Who Help Us'. We have been learning the importance of a 999 call, learning what we should say and that we should only call in an emergency. The children have practiced talking about where they live. We were super lucky to have Reuben's mum come into school to tell us all about her job as a nurse. She told us about where she works, who she looks after and what she does. Reuben's mum even left us some resources to be able to role play such as gloves, masks, bandages and a stethoscope. Thank you!



Kung Hei Fat Choi!

This week, we have celebrated Chinese New Year by learning about the cultures and traditions of the celebration. The children have dressed in traditional dress in our Role Play area, looking at menus and learning how to use chopsticks.

Throughout the week, the children have been learning about the animal race and finding out which animal represents the year they were born. We discovered 2025 is the Year of the Snake and most of us (including Miss Wade & Mrs Byrne) were born in the Year of the Rat! We have made our own snakes, focusing on using tools to create different patterns.



EYFS have also explored writing their name using Chinese writing and worked together to make dancing dragons. The children have ended the week sampling spring rolls, noodles and prawn crackers. They all received a fortune cookie and a lucky red envelope.

We have worked together to make a dragon head ready to perform a dance. A huge thank you to Mrs Lau for coming into our class to tell us about her experiences of Chinese New Year traditions too.

Reading at Home

Please continue to read as regularly as possible at home, all children are read with each week in school with various adults. Reading books will be changed when children finish their book or are able to read them confidently and fluently.

PE

For the remainder of this half term, we are continuing with 2 PE sessions on a Friday: Ball skills and Yoga. The children are really enjoying these sessions.

Maths Breakfast - Friday 7th February

EYFS would like to invite you to a Maths Breakfast to celebrate Number Day. We will welcome EYFS parents into our classroom from 8:55am until 9:15am to see what maths looks like in school. We will play games, complete activities and enjoy some breakfast together! You are all more than welcome to come along.

Dates for your Diary:

Number Day & EYFS Maths Breakfast - Friday 7th February (see attached).

Finish for Half Term - Friday 14th February

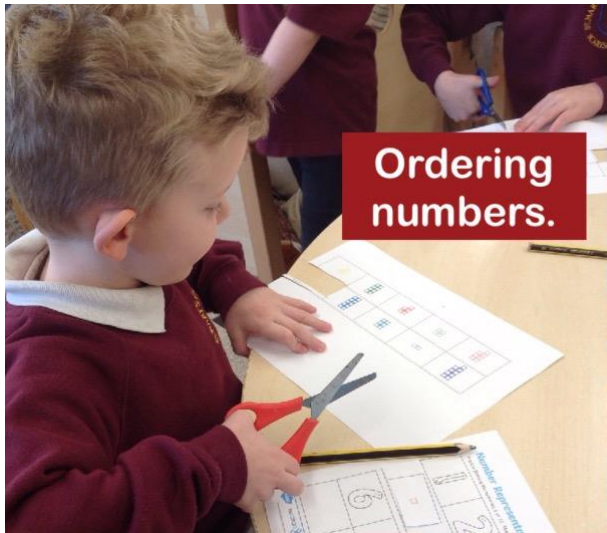
Thank you as always,
Miss Wade & Mrs Byrne



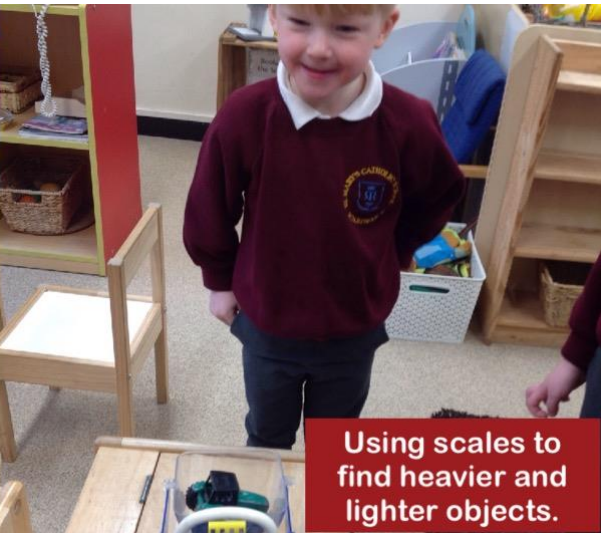
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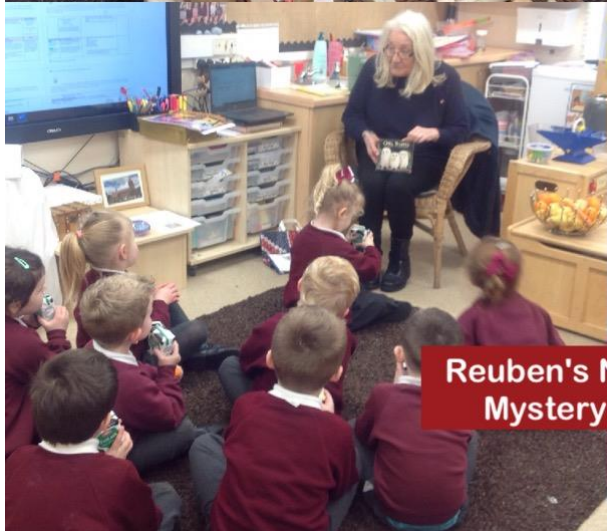




Ordering numbers.



Using scales to find heavier and lighter objects.

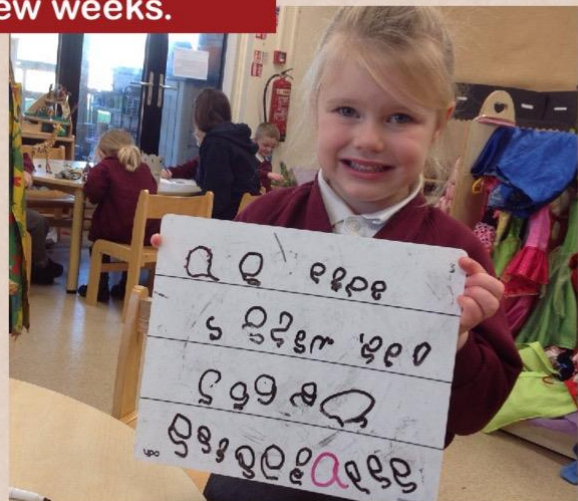


Reuben's Nana was a Mystery Reader!

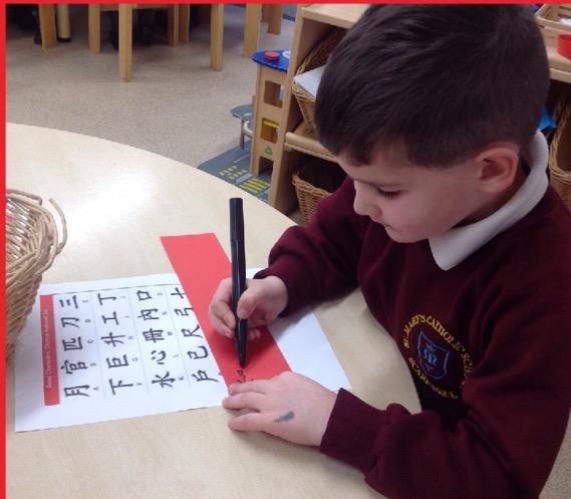




Nursery have been busy learning s, a, t and p over the last few weeks.









Comparing the
length of snakes 🐍





Doctors and nurses



Lucky red envelopes



The Holy Family





Year of the Snake! 🐍



Using tools to make patterns





Sampling Chinese foods.
Noodles were our favourite!



Everyone received a
fortune cookie and a
lucky red envelope!

