



Sparrows & Wrens

Week Beginning 18/02/2024



What we are learning about:

To start off our new half term we will be thinking about Chinese New Year!

We will be exploring the celebration of Chinese New Year in many ways. First we will look at 'The Great Race' story and how the years of the calendar were decided.

We will then look at the lead up and preparations for New Year, and how it is celebrated.

We will watch parades, and then make our own dragon dances and music together, thinking about which instruments work best and how we need to move to be a dragon!

We will also be trying different foods, and thinking about them in relation to our senses, asking the question what do you see, smell, hear, feel and taste.

In our wanderlust learning we will be exploring 'rain', measuring it, creating rain clouds, cloud watching and building dens!

Number of the Week

9

Sounds of the Week

RWI groups

Ideas for at home:

Talk about how you celebrated our New Year, and if they think it is different or the same to how Chinese New Year is celebrated.

We will talk about how it is the year of the dragon, can you find out what animal year it was when children/yourselves were born? Are they the same/different?

Watch number blocks number 9 episode and talk about what they notice.

Help children to practice recognising and writing their sounds to be able to do this independently, and put these into words.

Help children to read their RWI book bag books, and share reading for pleasure books together, asking questions about what you read together, and get children to predict what they think might happen next!

