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This week we have been learning about Lunar New Year. We have read 'Busy Chinese New Year', 'Peppa's Chinese New Year' and 'The great race. We talked about why and how lunar new year is celebrated.

Activities this week at pre-school:

- We read 'The great race' and learnt about the different animals involved in the lunar new year. The children acted out the story and pretended to be the different animals.
- We talked about how it is the year of the snake. The children painted and decorated snakes using red and yellow paint.
- Restaurant role play – The children played with pretend Chinese food including noodles, rice and vegetables.
- Fine motor activity – The children pretended to make noodles and fried rice. They tried to use chopsticks to pick up the different vegetables.
- Food tasting – Over the week we have tasted noodles, rice and prawn crackers. The children voted which food they liked the best.
- Blossom tree painting – We looked at pictures of blossom trees and painted a large picture using pink paint and flower sponges.
- Winter water tray – The children played with ice cubes, polar bears, penguins and cotton wool. They used different jugs and measuring cups to transport water.

Phonics: Rythm and Rhyme

To experience and appreciate rhythm and rhyme and to develop awareness of rhythm and rhyme in speech.

We have been matching rhyming cards, listening to rhyming songs and reading rhyming books.

Important information

- Send in any WOW moments for the children or photos of experiences to pre-school@bishopstawton-primary.org
- Please can children bring in named gloves and scarves on colder days.