

Chinese New Year 2020

As Chinese New Year this year is Saturday 25th January 2020, we decided that it would be a great opportunity for our children to experience and learn about the Chinese culture on the afternoon of Monday 27th January 2020. Each class completed their own Chinese New Year lesson which involved learning about some of the Chinese traditions.

Our Cherry class watched a traditional Chinese new year celebration video which gave them an insight into what traditionally happens on this day. Our Rowan class discussed that each year the Chinese new year calendar has a different zodiac animal depending on the year. The pupils found out their Chinese zodiac animals by looking at what year they were born. The children painted the Chinese symbol for these. Our Oak class had a discussion about what happens in China on this day and designed their own Chinese dragons.

The whole school had a celebration where the children were given the opportunity to go into the hall and taste some Chinese foods from prawn crackers to noodles and fried rice.

Every child was thoroughly engaged and each child took part in trying all the different Chinese foods. This afternoon was a great success as the children were able to celebrate together whilst experiencing tasting new foods. This was a great opportunity for all our children as many of our pupils have never tried Chinese traditional food before.

Some of our children's views:




"It was the best afternoon, I really enjoyed trying all the Chinese food."

"It was good."

"I really enjoyed the afternoon."



Name: Jake

Food	Chinese Food Tasting		
	How does it taste?	How does it look?	How does it smell?
Spring Rolls 	Good	crispy	good
Crispy Won Ton 	SPICY	red inside	nicc
Egg Fried rice 	h. maize	taste	good
Prawn Toast 