



# Class 1 newsletter

13th February 2015



## Chinese New Year

As part of our work on 'Understanding the World' we like to think about important festivals and celebrations held in different parts of the world.



We have found out that Chinese people celebrate the New Year later than us, in January or

February. They celebrate with nice food, gifts and fireworks, and their celebrations last for 15 days.

2015 is the year of the goat, each year is represented by a different animal. The story of the Chinese zodiac explains how the animals got their place—can you remember the names of all the animals that won a place in the zodiac?

## Homework

There is no set homework over the holidays but we would really appreciate your support with recapping the children's phonics learning.

Please continue to look back in the Homework books and have another look at the phonemes, digraphs and digraphs we have learnt so far this year, along with the tricky words. Its always useful to have a practise!  
Thank you.

## Music Enrichment Day

We've been very musical this week. We worked with groups of students to make music. The first group took us on a musical journey to 'The hall of The Mountain King'. We listened to a beautiful piece of music by the composer Edvard Grieg. It was a bit like going on a bear hunt!



## What are we doing next week..?

When we return to school after the half term holidays we will continue our mini-topic of Chinese New Year. Comparing the festival to our own New Year celebrations and looking at what happens during the festival of lights.

HAPPY HALF TERM!

Week beginning 23rd February...

Monday: Back today Please remember to bring your library book to change. Travelling Ted should return to school today and tell us all about his week away.

Wednesday: PE kit

Friday: Stay and play

Please remember to bring your book bag into school and keep it in your drawer.