

**Cheapside School**

Cheapside C of E School Ascot



## Robin Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 31<sup>st</sup> January - 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

The children began the week by learning all about play-ground games. The children will be playing these games at break and lunch. Instead of forest school the children spent an afternoon learning all about Chinese New Year. They learnt the story behind the celebrations and how the animals came to represent the different years. The children made some beautiful Chinese lanterns, dragons and looked at Chinese calligraphy representing the year of the tiger.

In PSHE the children learnt all about what it means to be a good friend. In the afternoon the children were set a science challenge to free a lego figure from an ice cube. Using reasoning and problem solving skills the children worked out how to free their lego figure and drew some wonderful labelled diagrams. Later in the week the children took part in an insulation science experiment and learnt all about how different materials insulate. The children were enthralled with the science experiment and worked hard to predict and observe the results from the experiment.

In maths the children have been working hard on learning about numbers 1-20 and how when comparing numbers the children can use the language of smallest, greatest, greater than, smaller than and equals to. The children continued their learning later in the week and used various mathematical manipulatives to build and compare numbers using mathematical symbols representing the vocabulary they learnt at the beginning of the week.

In phase 5 the children learnt all about the split-digraph e-e. They were introduced to the alternative sounds of ew like in oo and yoo. They discovered ew likes to come at the end of words. They continued their learning on alternative sounds with ie like in shield and ended the week learning all about ew. They consolidated their tricky words

learning by using ice paints to write their learnt tricky words and chalk. All the children had a go at putting their tricky words into sentences. Next week the children will be consolidating their phase 5 learning from this term and will be having lot's of fun applying their new learning playing phonics games.

In literacy the children performed their talk for writing story and had a go at re-writing the story themselves. Next week the children will be learning part two when Tammy meets the animals in the Arctic.

Thank you for a lovely week and we hope you all have a lovely weekend!





