

Reception Spring 1

We have had a great half term and the children have worked incredibly hard. We have loved taking part in 'Drawing Club' and bringing stories to life. We have learnt a huge range of vocabulary, improved our fine motor control and our imaginations have been running wild! Some of our favourite stories are The Snail and the Whale and Rumpelstiltskin. During our daily phonics lessons with Fred the Frog the children have been taught all of the single letter sounds as well as some special friends - ch, sh, th, qu, ng and nk. It is wonderful to see the progress they are making with their blending and segmenting skills.



In maths, Reception have explored the composition of numbers up to 8 and compared quantities. The children are able to complete addition and subtraction calculations and they are beginning to use symbols when recording. They have particularly enjoyed measuring mass, making pairs and doubling.



We have enjoyed exploring the local area with visits to Whitburn Library and Cornthwaite Park. We looked at local landmarks and created very detailed maps of our journey. It was great fun programming the Bee-bots to move in different directions and travel to different places on the floor map.



The children thoroughly enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year. They made dragons, took part in dragon dances and made lucky money envelopes. The Chinese banquet cooked by our visitors tasted delicious and was such a treat!



We hope you have a relaxing half term break and are looking forward to another fantastic half term in Spring 2.

