

Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Parents and carers,

We have had a wonderful week this week, the children are always so engaged and eager to learn and have fully immersed themselves in the story of 'Were going on a bear hunt' as well as learning new information all about Chinese New Year. This week we have been;

- Changing the story of 'We're going on a bear hunt' to hunt for different animals such as a lion or a crocodile!
- Singing 'Down in the jungle, where nobody goes.'
- Learning to give encouragement and support to our friends as they carry out a task in nursery by saying 'well done' or giving them a compliment.
- Comparing heavier, lighter, the same using weighing scales, and a range of different items including shells, conkers, pinecones and beads.
- Tasting noodles, plum sauce and prawn crackers for Chinese New Year.
- Making Chinese lanterns and dragons.
- Dragon dancing in the garden with fabric and ribbons.



We went to the hall this week to act out the story of 'Were going on a bear hunt'. The children really enjoyed moving their bodies in a range of different ways including sliding along on their tummies, stepping in and out of hoops, balancing on a balance beam, spinning around, tiptoeing and stamping!

You can help your child to continue their learning at home by:

- Practising to write their name.
- Teaching them to do up their zip or their buttons on their coat.
- Asking them to sing you our new song of the week 'Down in the Jungle'.
- Asking your child to tell you what they have learnt about Chinese New Year.

Next week will be half term. We hope you have a wonderful, relaxing break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 19th February.

Our nursery email account is acornclass@harefieldinfant.com please feel free to email in any photographs of your child enjoying half term. Whether it be reading a book, going for a walk or spending time with family or friends.

Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

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