

Reception Home Learning

Spring 1 - 2023

Our focus books for this half term are: *'Biscuit Bear'* by Mini Grey, *'A Busy Day for Birds'* by Lucy Cousins and *'Shark in the Park'* by Nick Sharratt.

Lunar New Year

It is Lunar New Year on 22nd January 2023; this year will be the Year of the Rabbit.

Many countries in Asia celebrate Lunar New Year and it is also celebrated around the world by many different communities. Can you find out which countries celebrate it and how it is celebrated?

Maybe you can find out the story of Lunar New Year? Ask someone to read it with you at home. Which is your favourite character? Why? You could have a go at making a model or drawing/painting your favourite character.

Physical Development

Can you use a knife and fork to cut and eat your food? Get an adult to model it for you at home and then practise doing it.

Challenge: Try 5 foods that you've never eaten before. Which ones would you eat again? Why did you like them?

Out and about...

In London, we have some of the biggest Lunar New Year celebrations outside of Asia! Go for a walk around China Town to have a look at some of the festivities and decorations. You might want to draw a picture, write down what you see or take a photograph to send us on Google Classroom.

Let's talk...

In January, lots of people make New Year's resolutions.

Talk to someone at home about something you would like to get better at; it could be writing your name, riding a bike, tying your shoe-laces... What will you need to do to improve? How often will you need to practise?