

Foundation

This week we have been finding out about Chinese New Year and, as part of this, the children enjoyed making and then eating Spring Rolls! We also enjoyed reading the story 'Eliot Midnight Superhero' where Eliot has to save the world from a giant meteor. The children then came up with wonderful inventions of their own to help save the world; we had a ship that would pick up rubbish from the oceans and a sorter to help sort recycling. We then made prototypes of the children's inventions by recycling junk ourselves! Lastly, it was the turn of the Foxes and the Squirrels to visit the Wild Place.

This week in Maths the children have been thinking about money, as well as learning how to correctly form 5 and 6.

To support this learning at home, you could set up a pirate shop where pirates are only allowed ten pounds each and all pieces of treasure cost one pound. Help your child to buy things from the shop with you acting as cashier. Questions you may like to ask include:

- How much have you spent so far? How much have you got left?
- How many more do you need to buy to have ten? If you buy those two jewels, how much will you have spent? How much will you have left? How do you know?
- If jewels are on offer, 'buy one get one free', how many will you get for five pounds?
- Can you make a shopping list, so you know how many things to get.

Next week we are thinking about the story of 'Supertato'. We shall be on the lookout for any stray peas and will try our hardest to rescue any carrots that have been kept hostage in ice! On Friday we are looking forward to a visit from author Lou Carter, as well as it being our book character dressing up day. We are looking forward to seeing your child in their costume!

Next week, we look forward to seeing you at your Parent/Teacher appointment, to discuss your child's progress so far.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

The Foundation Team