



Friday 17th January 2020

Reception

Learning Journey: A day in the Life of...

From next week onwards, please access the newsletter on the school website (<https://www.dulwichwood.com/primary/our-school/news/>) or on Tapestry!

Our Learning Journey



This week we are still really excited about the story 'The Magic Paintbrush' and have been helping Shen solve a problem, retelling the story and imagining what scary monsters we would paint to frighten away the mean Emperor. Everybody is excited about the trip to China Town next week and asking lots of questions about China and Chinese New Year.



In maths, we have been doing lots of problem solving, thinking about all the different ways of partitioning numbers into two groups. We have been talking about how the two parts of the number making the whole number. The children are beginning to explore and investigate independently.



Home Learning

- **Phonics** – This week we have been learning the 'ear' (hear) 'er' (mixer) and 'air' (fair) sounds. Please practice recognising the tricky words, particularly **was** and **my**.
- **Weekend Challenge** – This week we showed the children our 'history' box, containing objects and photos that were important in our lives. Can you help your child to make their own 'history' box which they can bring into school and share next week?
- **Reading** – Please continue to read with your child and return their book every week to be changed. Book change days are:
Reception A – Tuesday
Reception B - Wednesday

Our Learning Toolkit

This week we have been using the reasoning tool to solve problems and investigate in maths. In Literacy we used reasoning to work out what Shen should do.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 20th January 3pm – Risk Assessment meeting for parents attending the trips on Wednesday and Thursday.

Reception Trip to China Town

Wednesday 22nd January – Reception A

Thursday 23rd January – Reception B

Half Term

Monday 17th February – Monday 24th February.

Children return to school: Tuesday 25th February

Reception & KS1 Celebration Assemblies

Friday 24th January, Friday 7th February, Friday 28th February, Friday 13th March, Friday 27th March