



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Reception

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

### Our Learning Journey

This week has been all about Chinese New Year! Both classes had an amazing trip to China Town this week, visiting a supermarket and soaking up the atmosphere of approaching Chinese New Year. Before we went, we found out about how Chinese New Year is celebrated and what it means, so the children were very excited to see it in real life. We also made shopping lists to help us buy some food from the shop to make Shen's favourite dish. Thanks to donations from parents, we were able to buy lots of food to make a stir fry when we got back to school!

In maths we have been developing our understanding of number by learning how to take away. We first talked about what '1 less' means and then moved on to taking away small numbers from a group of objects. We even did some bowling to help us understand what it means to take away! We will be continuing with this next week...



### Home Learning

- **Phonics** – This week we have learned the last phase three sound 'ure' (as in pure). We are now focussing on consolidating all the sounds we have learned, and practising blending for reading and segmenting for spelling. Please practice all of the phase 3 sounds and read regularly with your child. Please practice the tricky words 'like' and 'was'.
- **Weekend Challenge** – Draw a picture of what you saw on the trip to China Town. It could be your favourite thing or lots of things! You could even use your phonics to label the picture!
- We have really enjoyed sharing our 'heritage boxes' this week, if you haven't had a chance to make one, we will continue with this next week!

### Dates for your Diary

#### Half Term

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Children return to school:

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Feb

**Date change to Celebration Assemblies due to Whole School Trip (Y1-Y6) to Globe Theatre on Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

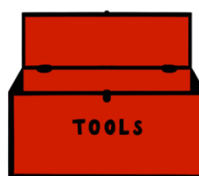
**Reception & KS1 Celebration Assemblies**

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Feb,

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Mar, Fri 20<sup>th</sup>

### Our Learning Tool Kit

We have a new look to our learning tools!



**Dulwich Wood Learning Toolkit**

We used our planning learning tool this week!

We thought ahead to plan what ingredients we would need to buy to make a stir fry. We wrote a list together and lots of children wrote their own to take with us on the trip.



**Planning**