



Friday 10th January

The children have settled back into the new term really well. Our topic for this term is “Around the World and Beyond!”.

We have started our topic with China and have used the story of The Magic Paintbrush as a starting point. The children were very excited to find a magic paintbrush in their classroom and have been very keen to paint various objects! They have also impressed us with some brilliant writing about what they would paint if they had a magic paintbrush.

In phonics we have introduced the digraphs sh, ch, th and ng this week. Next week we shall introduce ai, ee and oo (which makes a long sound in moon and a short sound in book).

In maths we have been learning our number bonds to 5. This will continue next week.

Goslings will be doing Forest School on Tuesday 14th January.

Cygnets will be doing Forest School on Wednesday 15th January.

Stay and Play will be on Friday 17th January at 2:45. This will have a maths focus.

Our new reading books have now all arrived. These have been carefully structured to match the stage of phonics that the children are individually at. Thank you for your patience during this time of reorganising the books. A big thank you to Mrs Wike who has helped us to relabel all of them. The children will also be receiving a login to access an online reading scheme. Please remember to send in reading diaries and reading books every day. The children do share their books with adults within school so they need to have their books with them daily.

Both classes will be doing P. E. on Friday morning this half term.

Mrs Thomas has unfortunately been ill this week but we hope to see her return next week.