

Apple Class - Spring 1.



We welcomed the New Year by exploring some of the changes that take place in the Winter. The children went on a winter walk and gathered sticks to make a picture of a giant winter tree in our outdoor area.



We moved swiftly on to a celebration of the Chinese New Year. Through the story of The Great Race the children learnt about the animals that represent each year and why they were chosen.



Great fun was had making Stir Fry and exploring the flavour of Chinese food. This allowed the children to learn about safety in the kitchen and also led to some fantastic play in our Role Play Restaurant! The children loved using chopsticks, dressing up for the occasion and applying their reading, writing and Maths skills by creating recipes, bills and menus.



We used the children's excitement as an opportunity to explore time in our Maths lessons where they created timelines of their day and enjoyed playing lots of time games with each other.



The children were fascinated with Video clips of Chinese New Year processions around the world and this led to our very own Chinese New Year Lantern parade. The children made fans, lanterns and a dragon to make it as realistic as they could.

