

# Topaz News



We have been learning about Lunar New Year this week. We heard the story of the Great Race and the order of the animals in the Zodiac Calendar. We learned some of the ways the Lunar New Year is celebrated: Dragon dancing; fireworks, lanterns, money envelopes. Some children chose to draw pictures inspired by the Great Race. Some children showed super team work to make dragon heads ready to do some Dragon Dancing in PE on Friday! The children enjoyed tasting prawn toast, spring rolls and prawn crackers.

Please have a look in purple books for your child's next set of spellings to practise.

In maths, we have been learning about odd and even numbers. Children have been sorting manipulatives into teams of odds and evens. When they are arranged in columns of 2, it is easy to spot but when they are arranged differently it is more tricky! Some children have noticed the pattern of odd, even, odd, even when numbers are in order.



Coming up next week	Ways to support at home
Journal Share – Weds at 3pm	<i>Practise recognising phonemes quickly and common exception words.</i>
WOW Day – Thursday (Please bring a party plate)	<i>Practise common exception word spellings.</i>
Friendship Day on Friday – Wear red or hearts with trainers for PE	<i>Practise spotting digraphs in words.</i>
PE on Tuesday and Friday	<i>Read phonic reader every day.</i>
Forest Friday	<i>Recall all 6 ways to make 5.</i>
	<i>Recall the ways to make 10.</i>
	<i>Count in order to 30.</i>

## Important Dates:

11.2.26 – Journal share 3pm  
 12.2.26 – Space Wow Day and rocket launch  
 13.2.26 – Wear red or hearts for Friendship Day  
 13.2.26 – Last day of term

Have a wonderful weekend,  
 Mrs Newcombe