

# Reception Newsletter

Weekly Round-Up Spring 1 Week 6

## What have we been up to?

Well, we have reached half term! It was lovely to see so many of you at Parent's Evening, we hoped you enjoyed looking at the children's work. This week we were lucky enough to have a visit from a real-life Author and listen to him share his book with us. We have also enjoyed the celebration of Lunar New Year and are looking forward to our party tomorrow. The children have really embraced our Lunar New Year topic with great enthusiasm; they may like to go and view the parade in Chinatown in Newcastle on Sunday 22nd February. If you go along, don't forget to pop some photos/ videos onto Seesaw.

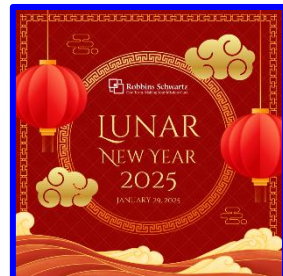
After half term we will be looking at our local surroundings and the people who help us in the community. We will send some more information out after the holidays about further trips into the local area (help permitting) and other exciting things!

## Upcoming...

### Lunar New Year Celebration

**13th February**

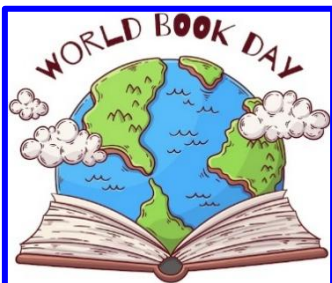
we are going to be having a lunar new year celebration in Reception; this will be a non-uniform day for us; if your child would like to, they can wear something red!



### World Book Day

**Thursday 5th March**

The theme this year is 'Go all in: if you're into it, read it!' If your child would like to, they can come dressed as a favourite story character. Children do not need to bring their favourite story in as we have already done this earlier in the year. We are looking forward to spending the whole week focussing on a lovely story.

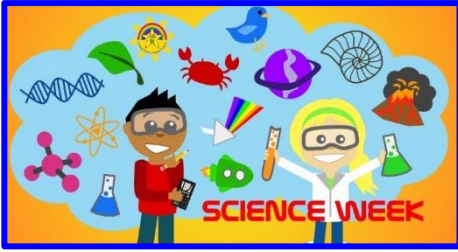


### Spring Beach Visit

**11th March**

1.15 - 3.00 (parent helpers needed!)





Science week

9th- 14th March

School Disco

Tuesday 24th March

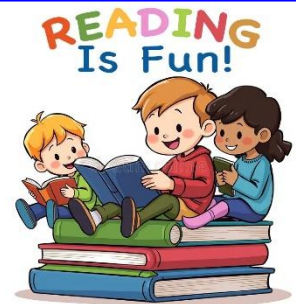


## Reminders...



Our junk modelling stocks are once more overflowing, so please don't send any in for the time being. We will let you know when we need more.

We are currently reorganising the reading scheme, so children have only brought home reading for pleasure stories for the holidays. Practising their sound cards, building words with them and reading the words and sentences in their phonics booklet are perfect activities for keeping their reading progress going. We are very proud of how hard all the children are trying with their Phonics and Reading.



*Have a lovely half term, we hope you have the chance to rest and recharge. Fingers crossed it dries up and we get to have some lovely spring adventures.*

**From Ms McCall, Mrs Raine and The Reception Team.**

**ENJOY!**

