## **Nursery Newsletter**

20th January 2017



Dear Parents,

This week the children have been:

- \*retelling the story of 'Going on a lion hunt'
- \*using positional language to position superheroes/princesses
- \*mark making in the sand

Next week children will be:

- \*learning about the Chinese New Year
- \*exploring dinosaurs
- \*making vegetable stir fry!

Book of the Week: The Chinese New Year by Joanna Troughton

**YouTube Link:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9YwKbN8X8NY

Rhyme of the week: Row your boat

Key Vocabulary: Chinese New Year dragon dance rooster

## Suggested activities you could do over the weekend:

- \*Visit the library and let your child choose their own books to read.
- \*Read a book to your child every day and ask them who, what, where, why, how questions about the book.
- \*Watch the story using the You Tube Link and talk to your child about it.
- \*Practise counting and recognising numbers at every opportunity
- \*Help your child to practise writing their name using their name card.
- \*Teach your child to wear their own coat, shoes, wellies, scarf and gloves.
- \*Sing the rhymes in the new rhyme book. We will give you a new rhyme every week to add to it.

Have a lovely weekend,

Thank you,

The Nursery Staff