



Ash & Elm



Kids Fun Newsletter 4



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We would like to wish the following children a very Happy 5th Birthday

Happy Birthday 5th

Oscar Southfield 15th Feb

Isaac Chase 18th Feb

5 years old!

Stay Home Stay Safe!



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Banana Pancakes



- Ingredients**
- 350g self raising flour
 - 1 tsp baking powder
 - 2 very ripe bananas
 - 1 tsp vanilla extract
 - 250ml milk
 - Butter for frying
- Serve with sliced bananas and maple syrup

Method

Sieve the flour, baking powder and a generous pinch of salt into a large bowl. In a separate mixing bowl, mash the very ripe bananas with a fork until smooth, then whisk in the eggs, vanilla extract and milk. Make a well in the centre of the dry ingredients, tip in the wet ingredients and swiftly whisk together to create a smooth, silky batter.

Heat a little knob of butter in a large non-stick pan over a medium heat. Add 2-3 tbsp of the batter and cook for several minutes, or until small bubbles start appearing on the surface. Flip the pancake over and cook for 1-2 mins on the other side. Repeat with the remaining batter, keeping the pancakes warm in a low oven.

Stack the pancakes on plates and top with the banana slices, a glug of sticky maple syrup.



Use the grid above to work out the word below

Can you Fred talk the word!

3, 1, 20



Well-Being Activity

Kind to the planet

Treat yourself to a nice long walk and try to walk near green areas as much as possible where the air is really fresh. Pay attention to all the plants, flowers and animals that you walk past.

Maths Challenge

4 + 1 = ?

Mrs Russell's news

Hello Children,

I am missing you all lots, but it has really made me smile to see all of the photos and messages you have been sending to us on the Interactive Learning Diary! Please keep them coming! I am very proud of all the super learning you have been doing at home too! I have been busy enjoying spending time with my cat Teddy! He loves to laze about on my lap and have lots of cuddles. I have been practising my baking skills too and I made a delicious banana loaf last week! Yummy for my tummy! Might try this week recipe on pancake day.

Teacher News



Don't forget
Shrove Tuesday
Pancake day
Tuesday 16th Feb



Joke of the Week

What do elves learn at school?

Answer: The elf-abet.



Messages for my friends...



Gung Hay Fat Choy

Happy New Year in Chinese



Friday 12th Feb
New Year
dren in

Happy Chinese
to all the chil-
Ash and Elm Class.

Fred Frog here just
wants to say Hi to
everyone!



Sunday 14th February

HAPPY
PANCAKE
DAY



Pancakes!
Try our pancake
recipe with bananas
for a special treat
on Tuesday.



Fabulous Home Learning

Send us your photo



What our friends have been up to at home?



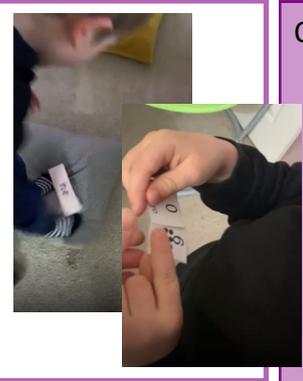
Oliver took the calmer way to start his day with some yoga.

But jumped right into his maths then by counting how many times his dog ran around the house!

Apparently 30 times!

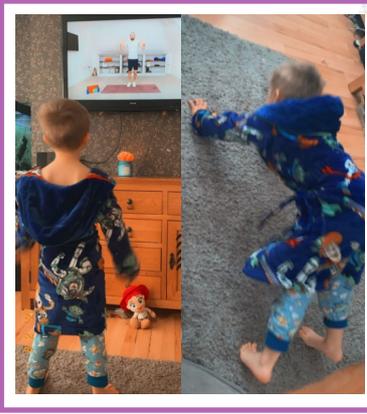


Photo Gallery



Oliver found a fun way to learn words and do adding by jumping on a cushion pick up the paper and either read or add before jumping to the next cushion!

What fun



Clayton getting fit and ready for the day with Jo wicks before he starts his home learning.

Some good moves there Clayton!



Jude found a clever way to learn his sounds while out and about on the beach!

What a super idea!

Remember to wrap up warm if you go out.





Izzy has been busy learning her numbers and now knows all about zero.



There is zero things on the table!



Ozzy loved playing the maths skittle game at home. Look he made the skittles from plastic bottles out of the recycling. That is a very clever way to re-use plastic bottles!



Tom loved this number learning and learnt very quickly the concept of zero.

He now knows if there is nothing in his hand he has zero. Well done!



Jude

Has already collected his sticks ready for Friday!



Oliver enjoyed the skittle challenge game. He played with his Mum hope there was no cheating!





Gung Hay Fat Choy

Happy New Year in Chinese



Tidying books



This week we have been learning about the Chinese New Year

Which is on Friday 12th Feb this year it will be the year of the Ox

Lots of children were inspired after watching the video

We learnt that the Chinese people clean and tidy their homes before new year!

So lots of you helped clean your homes.

I bet Mummy was really pleased with all your help!



Cleaning the window sills



Cleaning the sofa



Izzy is keeping her bedroom clean and tidy and giving herself a sticker on her chart!



I think there have been lots of buckets filled with all this cleaning going on!



Jazzy carefully coloured and cut out an Ox mask for the Chinese new year.

Lexi had great fun cutting and gluing making the Chinese envelopes she even made some paper money to put inside!

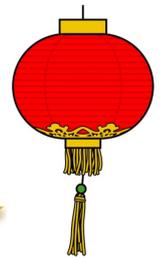




Tom really enjoyed the story about how each animal have a turn at being the animal of year. Tom has learnt which animal each of his family are. His Mummy has statues of each of the animals as she used to live in Hong Kong. Tom has a Chinese outfit, it no longer fits him but it fits his little sister Ava, Doesn't she look cute!

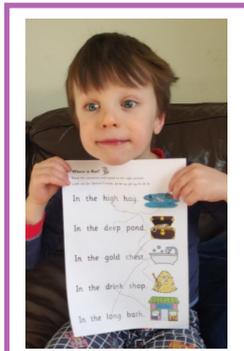


Tom listened to some calm music whilst he coloured in the Chinese dragon.



Joshua has learnt all his special friend sounds and red words. This helped him read all his sentences.

Well done Joshua!



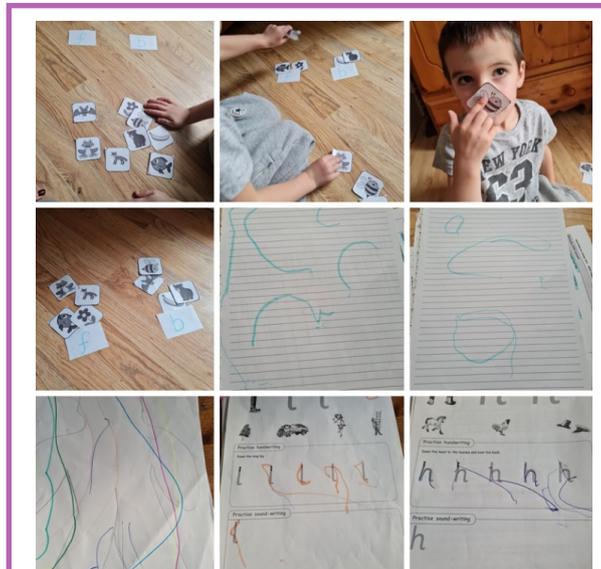
Lexi got very creative for Chinese New Year she made a dragon and a Chinese lantern.

Super craft skills Lexi!



Isla really enjoyed the art activity

She was amazed when the colours started to blend together. Well done Isla you are an artist in the making!



Guy has been very busy at home sorting and practising his handwriting.

Looks like those curly 'C's are coming on a treat!

Well done Guy!

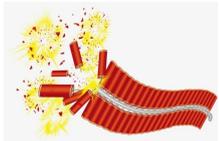




Alanna had lots of fun learning her maths this week. She knows all about zero now and had lots of questions for the picture. She even won the skittle game. Well done Alanna!



Oliver wanted to be the dragon! So he made a mask for his head out of a box and painted it in his favourite colour red then added some detail he used a blanket to cover his body. Amazing!



Jack's had a fab week

He really enjoyed making the Chinese crafts for new year. He even made fortune cookies! Yummy

But Jack didn't like them, so more for mummy and daddy!



Cosmic Yoga

Olivia had such good fun having a go at yoga, although she did do it on the comfy sofa!



Evelyn loves top trumps and has found it's a good way to practise her maths, looking for the higher and lower numbers.



Joshua has been combining numbers. He has used some really big numbers to combine. Well done





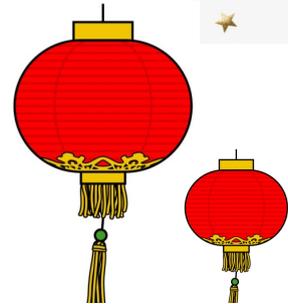
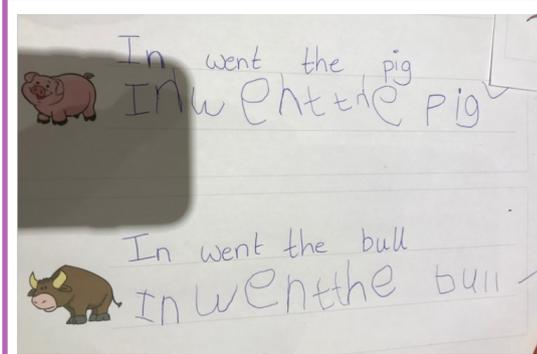
Harvey has found out that red is a lucky Chinese colour.

It's also Harvey's favourite colour too, Super careful colouring Harvey!



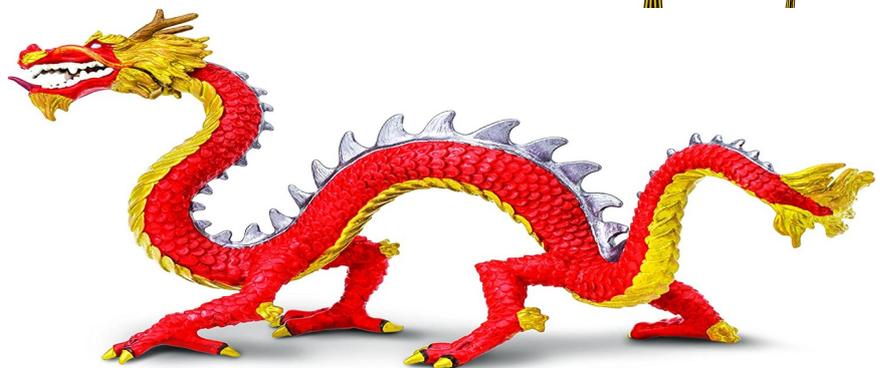
Ella has been doing some amazing writing, you have worked hard at forming your letters.

Super work Ella!

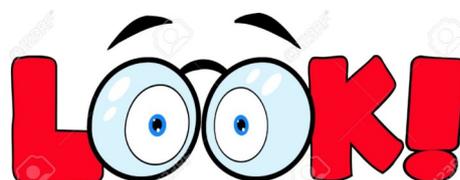
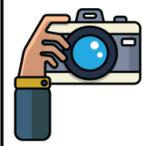


Guy loved making the Chinese red pockets. He made one for mummy, daddy, his sister Sophie and himself.

Most of all he enjoyed raiding mummy's purse to put the money in the envelopes!



Olivers been very creative he's made a drum, how clever and decorated with a heart. Just in time for valentines! Who will get Oliver's beating heart?


Do you want to be in our next photo gallery?

Note to parents/carers: Please get busy uploading photos of your home learning or family fun onto your child's Interactive Learning Diary for us to use. We will ask you for your consent to publish them before they are used.