

Hachana News

A Peek at our Week

8th February 2019

Topic - Fire Fire!

This week we had a visit from Borehamwood Fire Fighters. They explained to the children how to escape in the event of a fire and how to be safe at home. Here are some of the main points they talked about, for you to discuss with your child:

- Always keep bedroom doors shut at night. They are the first prevention in the event of a fire.
- If the fire alarm goes off, feel the door and if it is warm, **DO NOT OPEN IT**. Block the base of the door with a duvet to stop smoke getting in.
- Stand by the window and shout 'fire' rather than help. Open the window if you can but **DO NOT CLIMB OUT**.
- Learn your full address (house number, road and POSTCODE) by heart.
- Call 999 immediately in the event of a fire.

They asked us to inform all families to check their smoke alarms at home regularly. If you do not have one, Borehamwood fire station WILL INSTALL ONE FOR FREE. They can be contacted on 020 8258 1100.

Chinese New Year!

This year we celebrated Chinese New Year in style. We invited Yimeng's mum from year 2 to talk about the year of the pig and what it means. We then had a fun day of activities linked to China. The children learnt to use tweezers to put noodles onto their plate before the timer ran out. We practised completing sums using Chinese number formation, we made our own animal masks and acted out the story of the animals.

Phonics

We have now learnt the following digraphs and trigraphs. Please practise these with your children at home, forming as many words as possible and they should write them down and practise reading them. Look for words in your favourite stories with these sounds in:

sh / ch / th / ng / nk / ay / ee / igh

Some children have also learnt the sounds: ow / oo / ar / or

Maths

This week we culminated our learning of measuring with a Coffee Barista lesson all about capacity! The children enjoyed pouring shots of iced coffee into cups, estimating how many they would need to fill various sized cups. They then talked about the size of the cup and learnt how to describe how full the cup was using the terms 'one quarter', 'half' and 'three quarters' full.

We then moved onto learning about ordinal numbers in relation to the story of the Chinese New Year. We acted out the story and talked about their position in the race. We then had our own races and allocated cups and medals to the children based on their position.

