



# Manor Pre-School

*'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'*

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## Learning this week.

We have started looking at China and have been discussing the Chinese New Year this week.

The children have learnt about the festival, and they have seen a film of a Chinese New Year Parade with the colourful dragon dancing.

## Maths

Using dancing dragons the Butterflies and Caterpillars have continued with counting and sequencing according to size - short, medium and long.



The Ladybirds have also been using dragons for counting and matching.

## Snack time



We have tasted some Chinese food including prawn crackers and noodles; we even tried eating using chopsticks!

## Literacy – writing

To encourage the children's pencil skills and pencil control they have had a go at tracing Chinese writing!!



## Next Week

We shall continue to explore and discuss China and the Chinese New Year. If you have any items linked to this we may borrow to look at that would be great. We have had some Chinese food to taste but any donations would be very gratefully received.

## Weather and messy play

Thank you to all the parents that as requested have sent in spare and wet weather clothing, ensuring the children have been able to access all activities and the outdoor environment.

(Reminder - clearly labelled wellies, spare clothes and if at all possible waterproof clothing in their bag every time they come to pre-school please)

## Lunches

Please do not include items containing peanuts in lunches, the whole school has a no nut policy. Additionally grapes should be cut in half, length wise, to prevent the risk of choking. Thank you.