



22nd January 2016



## SUPERHEROES AND THEIR SUPER POWERS!

By Sarah Sayers, Nursery Clown Fish Class Teacher

Nursery have been busy learning about superheroes! We have thought about the different superheroes that we know and talked about their special powers. We created drawings of our favourite superhero and the children were able to talk about their picture.

They had a great time exploring the way superheroes move when they are out to the rescue...the children practised rolling, jumping, crawling and sliding. They were very fast and showed good control with their movements.

There has been plenty of opportunities for role-play and developing their imagination. The children were provided with props which they used to recreate different scenarios. They also made their own crafts to add to their costume such as masks, belts and special power watches! They have proved to be fantastic superheroes, being kind to each other and helping people in trouble.

We are looking forward to learning about Superheroes in everyday life; parents, firefighters, doctors, teachers etc.





## UPCOMING EVENTS

23<sup>rd</sup> January  
Sanlitun Family Trip to  
Ice Festival Longqing Gorge

26<sup>th</sup> January  
Baby Group @ EY Campus  
9am - 10.30am

Girls (U8 - U11)  
Handball @ Shunyi

27<sup>th</sup> January  
Boys (U8 - U11)  
Handball @ Shunyi

31<sup>st</sup> January  
BSB Sanlitun Temple Fair  
@ Primary Campus  
11am - 2pm

2<sup>nd</sup> February  
Baby Group @ EY Campus  
9am - 10.30am

3<sup>rd</sup> February  
Chinese New Year  
Dress-up

Last Day of School

4<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> February  
School Closed for  
Chinese New Year Holidays

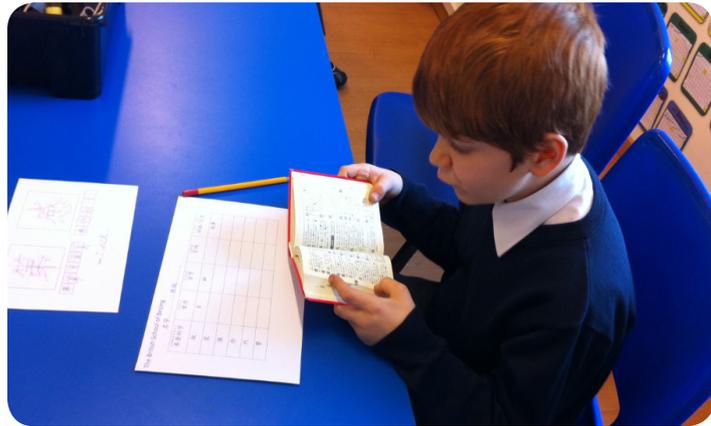
15<sup>th</sup> February  
First Day Back to School

FOBISIA Training Begins  
3.30pm - 4.30pm

## WE ENJOY LEARNING CHINESE

By Emily Zhang, Chinese Teacher

In the 'Summer Palace' Group, Y2 children played some interesting games to go over the Chinese characters they have learned while Y3 children learned how to use a dictionary to look up new characters.



*Using dictionary to learn new Chinese character (Year 3)*

In Y5 'Tian'an men' Group, children learned the words and phrases that are commonly used when they go to see a doctor and practised all the expressions with role-play games. In Y6 'Lama Temple' Group, the children proved to be wonderful learners – they have planned and organised a debate competition all by themselves and it was absolutely fantastic!



*Year 6 'Lama Temple' Group in the debate*

No doubt there has been a fun and challenging week for all age groups across their Chinese classes and it was really great to see the children enjoy their learning so much and become more and more confident when using Chinese.





## RECEPTION LEARNING ALL ABOUT ANTARCTIC

By Richard Suter, Reception Sharks Class Teacher



What a great week it has been, Reception have been doing so much learning all about the Antarctic and focusing on several animals that live within this amazing place.

A personal highlight for the children has been learning all about 'Penguins' the children have thoroughly enjoyed this and now are mini experts on how the penguin survives in such harsh conditions.

One of the favorite activities that they children did this week was to pretend they were penguins in the hall transporting their egg safely back while trying to stop the egg (ball) from rolling off their feet. This was made extra fun by the children having to stay together in order to keep warm.

As you can see from the pictures, the children found this a particularly funny activity and we loved seeing how engaged in their learning they were.

The children in Reception also enjoyed measuring themselves against an Emperor Penguin to see if they were as tall yet! It was great to see their faces when they realized the actual size of the penguin.





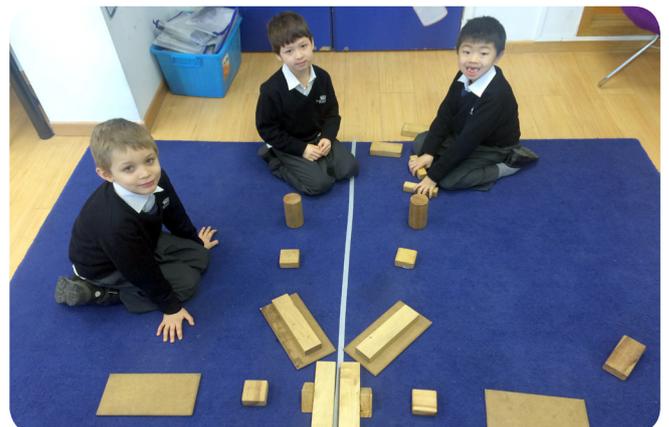
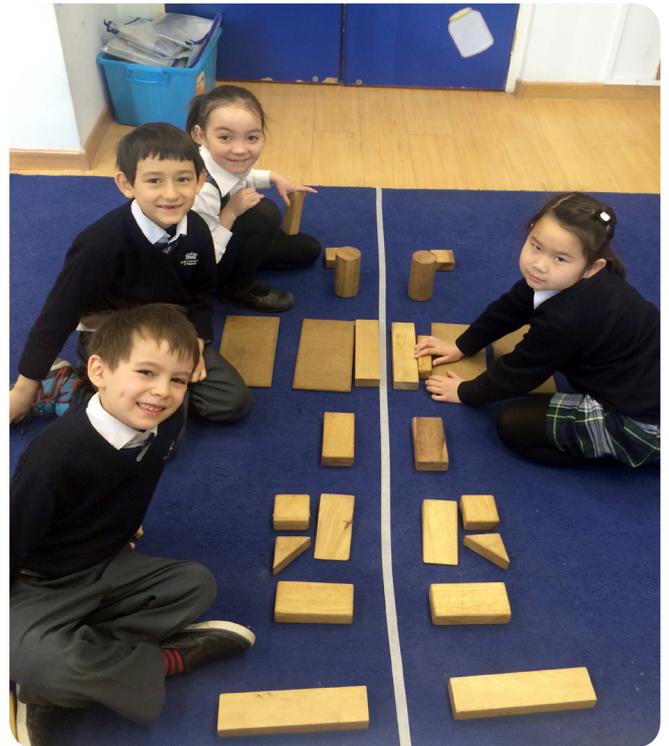
## SYMMETRY!!YRTEMMS

By Laura Hugo, Year 2 Alligators Class Teacher

Year 2 have been having great fun learning all about symmetry in Maths this week! They have used their knowledge of 2D shapes to help understand what symmetry is and find lines of symmetry within different shapes.

They have loved having the opportunity to create different symmetrical patterns in a number of different ways including; painting Aztec patterns, using blocks to create large scale symmetrical pictures, folding paper and more.

By the end of the week they created wonderful, brightly coloured symmetrical patterns made from a variety of different 2D shapes.





## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN EAL

By Keith Olive, EAL Teacher

### TIME TO STUDY TIME IN EAL

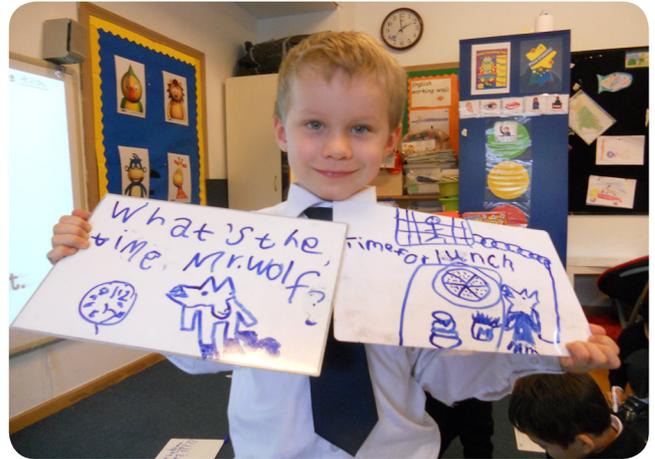
When do we eat breakfast?

When do we eat lunch?

When do we eat dinner?

When do we eat snacks?

Year 2 EAL found out by asking Mr Wolf, who, as we know, is always hungry. He eats breakfast in the morning; lunch at midday; dinner in the evening and snacks in between meals. Be careful now! He might eat you!



*'Whose for dinner Jeremie?'*



*Clean your teeth after meals*



*Year 1 - Pondering what food to buy*

### FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD!

Year 1 and 2 EAL groups went to a virtual supermarket to fill their shopping trolleys with different types of food for a healthy, and in some cases, a not so healthy, meal. (Full marks to those who remembered to get a bottle of wine for mum and dad.) In the process they discovered that there are countable nouns (like apples), uncountable nouns (like sugar), and also nouns that can be both countable and uncountable (like cake). Grammar; it's a piece of cake isn't it!



*Year 2 - Thoughtfully filling their shopping trolleys*





## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN EAL CONTINUED...

By Keith Olive, EAL Teacher

### TASTE BUDS!

Year 3 EAL learnt some useful words when they stuck out their tongues. There are four basic tastes: sweet, salty, sour and bitter. Taste buds on the tip of the tongue are sensitive to both sweet and salty foods like cakes and pretzels respectively. The sides of the tongue are sensitive to sour foods like lemons while the back of the tongue senses the bitter taste of coffee or grapefruit. What about the middle of the tongue? You might ask. It is sensitive to sweet things. So, now you know where on your tongue to place that tasty morsel to get most pleasure.



*Year 3 - Big tongue, little tongues*

### WHAT DOES 'BE AMBITIOUS' MEAN TO YOU?

This is a question Year 4 and 5 EAL discussed and wrote about recently. 'When I grow up, I want to be a vet, a lawyer, a scientist, a football player,' they variously decided. These were their ambitions (noun). We agreed that a person could be described as 'ambitious' (adjective) if he or she worked hard to achieve an ambition. This led us to talk about the THINK, DO, BE skills you need to work successfully at school.

In EAL our ambition is to become as fluent as possible in English. We are striving to achieve the DO skills of Speed, Accuracy and Automaticity. That is, to speak English quickly, correctly and without having to think hard about vocabulary and grammar.



*Year 4 - Reaching ambitiously*



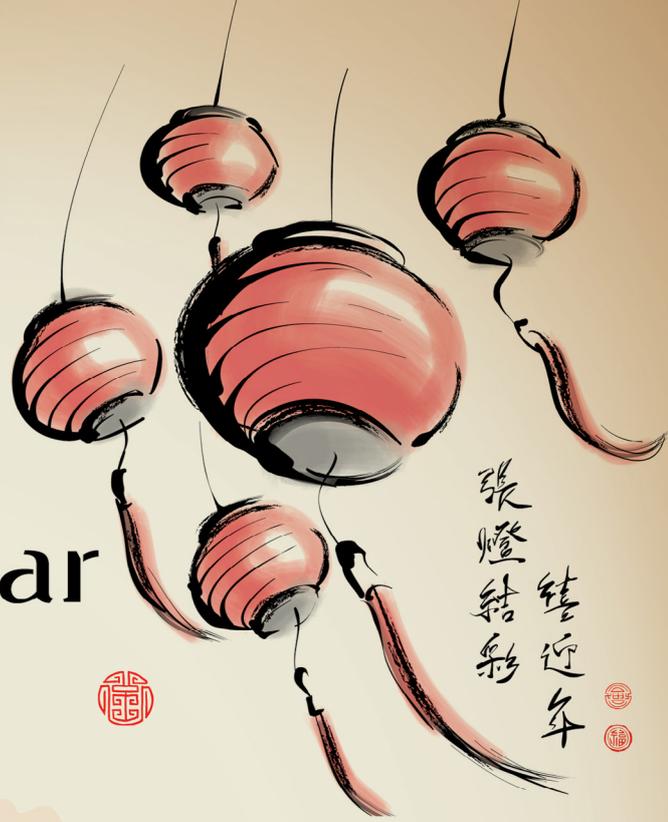
*Year 5 - Who will be the next Messi?*





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