



Friday 16th February

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The children started the week off immersing themselves in lots of pancake themed activities. On Tuesday, the children found out about how Pancake day is celebrated around the UK. In maths they used their knowledge of subitising to work out how many toppings had been put onto the pancakes. During choosing time some of the children challenged themselves at 'pancake tossing' using beanbags to see how many times they could hit them into the air and catch them in one minute.

On Wednesday, we celebrated Languages Day. We started the day off by learning greetings in different languages. The children also really enjoyed listening to familiar songs in different languages and learning about flags that represent different countries. We would love to hear about any opportunities your child has had experiencing different languages and cultures. As always, please share this to Tapestry. We always welcome family and friends from our local community who wish to share their own culture and traditions into school. If you or somebody you know would like to come into Reception to share their experiences please speak to your child's class teacher.

This week in handwriting we have recapped some of the 'easy letters' that we have focused on this half term. Please login to Letter-Join and continue to practise these letters. After half term, we will start to introduce the 'harder letters' that can be found on Letter-join.

In forest school this week we had a campfire. The children really enjoyed helping to make popcorn which they were then able to enjoy around basecamp.



Show and Tell - There will be no show and tell next half term however if there has been a special event or celebration that your child has been a part of such as a wedding, holiday or religious celebration then please do put this on Tapestry and your child will have the opportunity to share this with their peers.

New books have been assigned to Oxford Owl today. These will be available for two weeks.

We hope you have a wonderful half terms,

Mrs Webber, Mrs Undrell, Mrs Britton and the Reception Team