



## RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER-Monday 2nd February 2026

This week the children will be learning all about Chinese New Year, focusing on The Great Race story. The children will also be learning about the Chinese New Year celebrations, creating Chinese writing (characters) and practising a presentation to teach Nursery children all about Chinese New Year. The children will be deepening their understanding of composition of numbers to 7, as well as comparing numbers and creating repeating patterns. Outdoors, the Shining Stars will be creating bird feeders using a variety of ingredients. This links to their learning about our school vision, which includes making the world a better place and it links to the Creation story. As usual, there will be daily RWInc sessions, 1:1 reading and repeated reads with Rainbow jobs in the provision.

### Scissor challenge at home

Please support your child to hold and use children's scissors correctly, for a range of craft and art activities. This develops finger muscles and fine motor skills, as well as increasing confidence, enjoyment and independence skills. Thank you.

**\*\*Please hand in wow moments or home learning photographs to any member of the EYFS team. Thank you. We really value your contribution to your child's learning journal.\*\***

**\*\*Remember to take a look at the 'Shining Stars' Reception class blog on the school website and X posts.**

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**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Mrs Hartley (Reception Class Teacher and EYFS Co-ordinator).**