



# Look what we have been up to...

We have been learning about Chinese New Year. We listened to the story of the great race, made lanterns and dragons and tried fortune cookies.



We have been doing PE in Reception Class and it was so much fun! We have been learning about balancing using equipment and our own bodies.

## Half Term Challenges:

We are setting you some challenges for over half term and would love to see some pictures of what you get up to!

Go for a walk and find some natural treasures, can you make anything with them? Did you see any animals on your walk? What sounds did you hear?

Bake a cake or help make the tea, do you need to write a shopping list for your ingredients? Did you find the recipe in a recipe book? Have you used the scales to weigh the ingredients?

Do you have a scooter or a bike – go for a ride with your family.

Find a cosy space and read a book, who were the characters in the book? What was your favourite part of the book and why?

### General information:

- Nursery – please make sure your child has spare clothes on their peg, they can be left here until needed.
- Can you access dojo (Reception class only) and tapestry to follow your child’s learning and update us of what you are doing at home.
- As the weather begins to pick up (hopefully!) please remember to put sun cream on your child as they are playing outside throughout the day.
- Do your bit for attendance – please make sure that you contact school if your child is going to be absent

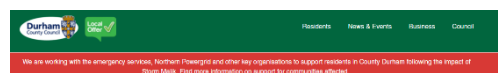
Please contact school if you have any questions. Mrs White can be contacted on dojo or by ringing the office on 0191 5862264

### A message from the EYFS school council representatives:



“We do maths at school, I like take away numbers”  
Heidi

“I like to do phonics, we have learnt to write”  
Caleb



### Special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and our Local Offer

Welcome to the Local Offer in County Durham. Our Local Offer is designed to help you find the very best support for your child or young person from birth to 25 years with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). It is here to help you find information, advice and guidance about the types of services and support available to you. We also have a guide for parents and carers: [Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities \(SEND\) in schools - A guide for parents and carers \(SEND\)](#).

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