

Chinese New Year at Gloucester Nursery School



The children spent a week in February finding out about Chinese New Year. Outside in the garden, we followed a Chinese tradition and threw 'special' oranges into our tree to bring us luck and the children who managed to get their oranges to stay between the branches made a special wish. We listened to a Chinese New Year story and even had our own pretend swimming races in the garden. Inside, the children were very busy making beautiful dragon scales to decorate boxes that were turned into amazing dragon heads. On the last day of the week we held our own dragon dance and weaved our way all around the garden whilst we played instruments and listened to traditional Chinese music. We were extremely lucky because we all got to taste Chinese food that was kindly donated by one of our families. The food was a real treat! Red is a popular colour at this time of year and we finished our Chinese New Year celebrations by wearing red clothes to nursery. We also took home a special money packet with our very own lucky penny inside. We all hope that our wishes come true!

