Chinese New Year

Reception have been learning about the traditional Chinese New Year story alongside learning about how the New Year is celebrated around the world. We acted out the story of the animals racing across the river, and ran races outside with the animal masks practising to move like the different animals! We learnt that Chinese New Year was on Saturday 25th January 2020 and it is the Year of the Rat– Happy New Year!

Some volunteers from Burgh house came to tell us how the local community celebrates Chinese New Year. We worked with them to create some fantastic prints to celebrate the year of the rat! First we had to make our own templates on polystyrene titles before rolling the special ink across, some of us even mixed the colours to make different patterns!

We really enjoyed visiting Burgh House with our year 6 partners to see our class exhibition!