

Lunar New Year

Reception have been learning about the traditional Lunar 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 Sunday 22nd January and it is the Year of the Rabbit- Kung Hei Fat Choy!



We learnt about shaping clay after exploring playdough and salt dough earlier on in the year. We found the clay harder to roll and shape! We created some fantastic sculptures of rabbits! First we had to mould the clay into the different shapes, before letting the clay dry. Finally, we used acrylic paint to decorate our rabbits using gold, red and other lucky colours from the Lunar New Year!



We really enjoyed visiting Burgh House to hear the story and see an art exhibition celebrating the year of the rabbit! We also enjoyed walking around and looking at art work of Hampstead-we learnt how to behave in a gallery and pointed to our favourite pieces and explained why.

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