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Green Group Newsletter

We've been busy turning the Green Group into a jungle! Not only have we been making monkeys and other jungle animals, we've had fun pretending to be them!



We got creative making parrots and leaves, as well as monkeys as part of a group activity to hang from the jungle vines in our reading corner! Being an active participant in the decoration of the classroom helps to give children a sense of belonging as they contribute to their surroundings. Having made the artwork themselves, the children are more aware of it and therefore have a sense of pride and enjoy talking about it to each other!



We have seen a lot of new faces in the Green Group over the last few months. We're happy to say a big hello to...



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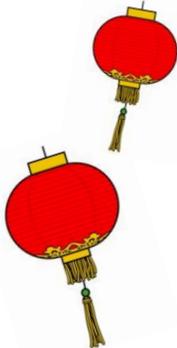
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Everybody has been doing a great job bringing in items for Show & Tell! Letting children pick an item related to the theme helps to further their knowledge of the subject, and helps to develop their critical thinking skills as they choose an appropriate item. Show and Tell is great for developing confidence, language and social skills as children learn to take turns and listen to others.



We did lots of preparation for the Dragon Dance! We talked about what was going to happen, we got used to the loud sound of the drum by all beating them together, and we even took it in turns to dress up as the dragon and dance for our friends! It helped us to understand that it wasn't a real dragon, but just a person inside!



Thank you to everybody who was able to attend the Christmas party. It was very exciting for the children to have you there, and the food was delicious!

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