

Spring 1

This term we have been looking and observing weather outside. We have been reading traditional stories such as *Goldilocks and Three Bears* and *The Gingerbread Man*. We celebrated Lunar New Year by joining in with dragon dancing.



We enjoyed exploring snow outside. We picked up the snow and threw it on our friends. Then we brought snow inside to our water tray, where we played with snow and watched it melt.



the Gingerbread Man



As part of our curriculum, we have been reading traditional stories. The Gingerbread Man was our favourite story as children kept on asking to read it every day. On story café day, we shared this story with parents and then we made puppets from the story with our parents help. At the end of the week we enjoyed decorating gingerbread biscuits.



Imaginative play

Children have been painting the cellophane using green and brown paints, then started to put the tissue paper on the wet paint. Once the paint had dried, the children noticed the tissue was falling off then the adult supported them to think what do we need to stick. Then the children used glue to stick tissue on the enclosure.

Once the children finished gluing, they got some jungle animals to put inside. Another child decided she was going to sit inside the jungle. She slid under the cellophane to get inside and the other children wanted to join her but didn't know how to get in. Then another child tried to climb over but couldn't, then somebody slid under. Now most of the children joined in.

The next day, the children used the light dome to make animals shadows on the ceiling. They tried all the animals and they were amazed by the shadows and how they were getting big when they brought the animal figure closer to the light up dome.



Happy Lunar New Year



Our Lunar New Year celebrations began with a wonderful dance workshop. We enjoyed an R and R production, we had a chance to explore traditional items such as Chinese fans, streamers and dragon heads for dancing.

