



Little Bells Newsletter

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We have been really busy this week focusing on Ratatouille the film, we have celebrated RE day and Chinese New Year; the year of the rat.

The children watched a clip of Ratatouille and we talked about the main character Remy the rat, the children chose some good describing words to explain his character. We cooked our own ratatouille using vegetables that some of the children hadn't seen before, aubergine, fennel and courgette. The children used knives to chop the veg and we talked about how to use it safely. Then we put all the ingredients in the slow cooker and smelt it cooking over the day. After playtime we all tasted the ratatouille and voting on whether we liked it or dis-liked it. The vote told us that 9 children dis-liked it and 5 children liked it.

RE day has been about Buddhism and we have focused on caring for living things. We have linked that to our pets, also talking about what makes us happy or sad. In the afternoon we read the story of Siddhartha and the Swan and learnt about how the swan was cared for. The children have looked at the image of a Buddha and coloured pictures.

Chinese New year was celebrated today, it was the year of the rat the children all made their own rat and we looked at pictures of the celebrations. In the afternoon we tasted Chinese food, rice, prawn crackers, noodles and spring rolls some of the items went down better than others.

Next week we are moving on to Peter Pan looking at who is the good character in the story and who is the bad character. We have lots of maths and literacy planned next week.

Enjoy the weekend,

Mrs Drugan and the EYFS team.