# FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## Nursery and Reception

This week in Nursery and Reception we have been learning about the celebration 'Chinese New Year'. We found it very interesting to learn how this is celebrated around the world and how it originated, learning the story of the Great Race. We learnt that there were 12 animals in the race and the winner was the Rat, followed by the Ox. The children then found out about and got to try some different Chinese food. It was great to see the children trying new things and giving it a go!



### Years 1 & 2

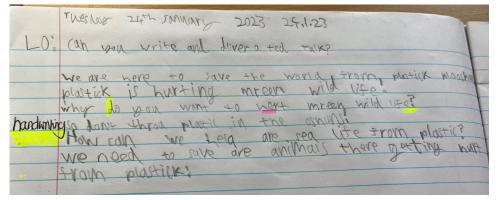
This week, Class 2 have been very busy planning a story, told in the first person, about the adventures of a lion cub. We have enjoyed reading about lions and watching short films about life in the savannah. In science we have discussed how different animals are classified and sorted into families.

In Maths we have been learning about time and how long activities last. It was very tricky guessing how long a minute was with our eyes shut! Year 1 have also enjoyed reading about caves in their group reading sessions.



### Years 3 & 4

In Class 3, the children have been learning about and dissecting Ted Talks this week (A TED talk is a recorded public-speaking presentation). The children have discussed the positives and improvements of a different Ted Talks in groups. They have then started to write and perform their own linked to our topic on plastic. This is a piece of writing from a Year 3 child in our class and we have been extremely proud of the ideas and handwriting. Well done!



### Years 5 & 6

This week in Class 4 we have been researching and developing our ideas for our TED Talks, we have been exploring a growth mindset and choosing idols with a growth mindset to mention in our talks. Our talk will be modelled off Carson Byblow's—Mindset of a Champion talk (available on YouTube).

In PE we have been exploring and taking part in high intensity interval training in order to understand ways to improve our fitness.



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# Year 6 SATs

The local authority are running parent workshops focusing on Year 6 Maths. Please find attached a document for further information on how to attend.

#### Young Voices

Can I remind you if you are requiring a school pack lunch for the 10th February please let the office know before Monday 30th January. Sandwich choice is Cheese, Tuna or Ham.

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Diary Dates		
Wonderful Wednesday	Wednesday 8th February	
All years Parents' Evening	Tuesday 28th March, 3.30pm-5.30pm or Thursday 30th March, 5pm-7pm	
Easter Service	Thursday 30th March, 9.15am	
Sports Day	Tuesday 4th July (reserve day 6th July), time tbc	
KS2 Performance	Monday 10th July, 5.30pm	
Y6 Leavers' Service	Wednesday 19th July, 2.30pm	

# **PAFFS**

Jumble Sale, Village Hall	Sunday 5th February, 2pm-4pm
Tuck Shop (Nursery/Reception donations)	Friday 24th February, afterschool