

This half term St George class have been learning about Chinese New Year. We read the story of The Great Race and found out about all the different animals who make up the Chinese zodiac. We had a Chinese party and tasted noodles and prawn



crackers whilst we listened to Chinese music. We also made Chinese lanterns which looked

lovely when we lit them in the dark classroom. We also have had lots of fun taking orders in our Chinese restaurant and taking on the roles of the customer.

We have also been learning about some very real and terrifying creatures that lived long ago. We discovered a dinosaur egg in a nest in our classroom and this started off our topic finding out about carnivores and herbivores. We have learnt lots of new words and have been fossil hunting in our 'Dinosaur Dig and Museum' role play area.

We recently had a visit from Kielder Observatory and they brought along a portable planetarium. Each class took it in turn to go inside and look at the different constellations in the night sky and to take a look at Mars and Jupiter in closer detail. We also viewed the deep craters on the moon and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the visit.

