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Theydon Bois Pre-School Group

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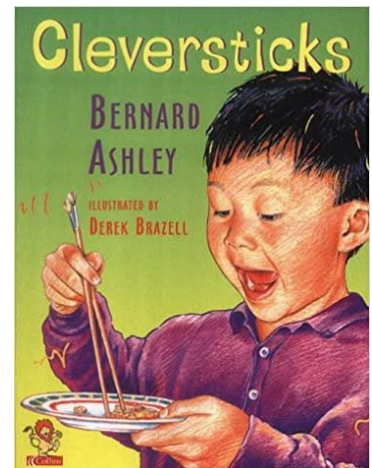
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Letter of the week....We are encouraging the children to bring items for show and tell that start with the letter of the week. This week the letter is **Jj**.

This week we have spent our time learning about the Chinese New Year!



We enjoyed reading this wonderful book about a boy who shows how his family eat at home using chop sticks (please click the book for the link to the story). All the children thought the boy was so clever so they to tried to use chopsticks for their activity!



Fortune Cookies! The children tried some different snacks this week – fortune cookies, prawn crackers and noodles!



Blossom Trees!



Chinese Writing – copying Chinese letters using fine paint brushes and cotton buds.



Topic Tables



Early years webinar for parents

Strategies to use with your child to develop their early language and communication

Essex County Council held an online learning event for parents and carers of children with SEND. The workshops were recorded, and we are pleased to share the [Speech, language and communication \(SLC\) workshop](#).

The workshop is based around the TLC Top 10 Talking Tips. The tips include strategies to help a child develop their SLC skills through play and everyday experiences. The webinar aims to support parents with the understanding of how to support a child's development at home.

Essex Year of Reading - Story of the month for February 2023



Story of the month for February 2023 is "My Hair" written by Hannah Lee and illustrated by Allen Fatimaharan.

Watch Hannah Lee read "My Hair" on [Youtube](#).

Visit the [Essex Libraries](#) for suggested activities and further reading.