Parent's comments on learning this week:

As we are unable to send out our weekly information in the children's individual books, we would love you to share your comments with us via email to: reception@stmargaretsanfield.liverpool.sch.uk Please feel free to share comments, photos and anything your child has been doing at home that we can share in Reception.

> Please remember to return on or before **Thursday**.

<u>Topic</u>

This week we have been immersed in our learning about Chinese New Year and what some people do to celebrate. We watched a Chinese Dragon performance and Chinese ribbon dancing. We then created our own Chinese Dragon using boxes and red materials. We also listened to a song about Chinese New Year and spoke about the Chinese words throughout the lyrics.

In Picture News this week we discussed why it is so important to plant trees. We went on a nature walk and looked for different leaves, we used a checklist to see which tree the leaves belonged to,

Date given: Friday 12th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Please ensure that your child has wellies in school as we play out in all weathers.

Thank you for your support, we are very proud of what the children have achieved.

Many Thanks!

Mathematics and Literacy

In Literacy this week we have heard the Zodiac story of 'The Great Race' and discovered why each year in the Chinese calendar is named after an animal. We sequenced the events in the story. We tasted some Chinese food, using lots of vocabulary to describe how the food tasted.

In Maths, we have developed our number skills further. We ordered numbers correctly using a Chinese Dragon game on the iPads. We formed our numbers in the sand and has a go at writing Chinese numbers. We continued to learn the name of 3D shapes.

Homework

Please encourage your child to practise number recognition and formation. Please access the Ten Town website to support your child to form numbers accurately. <u>https://beta.tentown.co.uk/</u>