

Primary China Week

Primary 1 studied pandas during our Chinese week and visited Edinburgh Zoo to see them. We found out lots of interesting information about pandas which we shared with others through writing and expressive arts activities.

Primary 2 celebrated Chinese New Year. This year is the Year of the Monkey. We learned about the traditions surrounding this festival and the different ways in which it is celebrated. We explored this across all areas of the curriculum. We also held a Chinese New Year party and ate some delicious Chinese food with chopsticks, then performed Chinese songs and dances in an assembly to share our learning with our community.

Primary 3 were very excited to be learning all about China! Our focus for the week was on the tastes and traditions of Chinese food. We learned about everything from farming in the rice paddies to ancient tea ceremonies. We found out how to make dim sum and created our own replica baskets.

We also learned about the symbolism of the different foods that are cooked in a wok, as well as getting a taste of a few ourselves. Hopefully we'll be ok at using the chopsticks! We also had a go at writing in Chinese characters and making up our own restaurant menus. At the end of the week we baked our own fortune cookies as a reward!

Primary 4 made a fact book about China. This included map work, key facts about China and gaining an understanding of what life is like in China. We compared school life in China with our own school experiences. Dr Thomson shared his experiences of his visit to China with us!

Ni Hao! Primary 5 spent the week travelling back in time to Ancient China. We read the story of Mulan, the female warrior, and wrote great imaginative letters pretending to be her. Our week long group challenge was to produce an informative Powerpoint about a variety of aspects of ancient China which we delivered to our classmates at the end of the week.

