**Week Beginning- Spring 2017, week 4, 23.1.17**

Dear Parents,

This week Sailor Bear is off to China and Hong Kong. We will also be finding out about Chinese New Year. We will be changing the role-play area into a Chinese restaurant/take away. Towards the end of the week we will tasting some Chinese food so please let us know if your child has any known allergies.

In Mathematics we are focusing on counting on and back using a number line

Please let us know if your child requires another ‘reading record book’. There may be a small charge for a replacement book. It is also helpful to keep it in your child’s book bag inside the zippy wallet every day. Just a little reminder about the books your child is bringing home from the class book areas. They should be taking home a book containing a few words your child can read some/all of it to you and a book containing more complex words which you can read to them. We would love to know how your child is getting on with these and the ditties/story books (if they are bringing these home yet), so please write a brief comment in their reading record book.

Many Thanks for your help and support

The Early Years Team