



# Magic Dragon Preschool

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Hello Everyone,

2/2/24

The children have enjoyed building train tracks, watercolour painting, re-enacting Goldilocks and the Three Bears, tackling the obstacle course, building towers, homes, walls and rockets, exploring the water and bubbles, lots of scrubbing and cleaning in the garden, planting bulbs, making ramps for cars and lots of playdough fun.

Next week blue group will be learning the new letter sound 'i'. They will be making dragon puppets and learning about the Chinese New Year. They will also be sharing a story to talk about online safety. Yellow group will be continuing to learn how to play with their friends with turn taking and sharing outside with the cars and drainpipes, celebrating Chinese New Year and mark making with paint and pens. Tom from Kings Tennis Club will be in on Thursday for the rearranged session.

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year throughout the week and would love you to join us on Wednesday at 12:45 to watch our dragon dance if you can.

Your child is welcome to stay for lunch that day if they do not usually stay on a Wednesday. Please email us to let us know.

**To help your child at home this weekend** watch this Cbeebies video of how Chinese New Year is celebrated [Bing Videos](#)

You might want to watch a dragon dance or a parade which you can search online.

As ever, there are photos on our social media platforms.  
<https://www.instagram.com/magicdragonpreschoolbristol/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/magicdragonpreschool>

Have a lovely weekend everyone.  
From Niki and the Magic Dragon team

**Makaton sign**

**of the week**

= Share

**Share**



Hands alternately  
move towards or  
away from body

**Snack** = Bananas  
and rice cakes,  
Weetabix, cheese  
and crackers and  
breadsticks and  
apples.

## Dates for the diary:

8/2/24 Tennis coaching session –  
Postponed from last week  
7/2/24 Chinese New Year dance – all  
parents welcome in at 12:45.  
6/2/24 Safer Internet Day  
8/2/24 End of term 3.  
19/2/24 Start of term 4  
5/2/24 Preschool invoices to be paid  
(first half for some families)

## Help paying for childcare

Visit this website to see if you are eligible to have support with paying childcare costs.

[Childcare Choices | 30 Hours Childcare, Tax-Free Childcare and More | Help with Costs | GOV.UK](#)

## Magic Dragon Jumpers

It is great to see so many children wearing their Magic Dragon jumpers. We would love it to become our uniform at preschool so we are encouraging you to wear them everyday please (or as often as you can). More jumpers are available to but for £10.

## Learning Journals

*Enjoy looking through your child's learning journals and sharing them with the whole family. Please bring them back to preschool by next Thursday. Please fill in the 'Parent feedback' page as we love to know what you think.*

## 'Play' idea for the weekend:

The children have loved seeing their photos in their learning journals. Why not be photographers and take a photo of something they love doing at home? They could be involved in taking and printing the photo to help understand the process. They may enjoy taking lots of photos of things that are important to them at home. We would love to have any photos brought to preschool so they can share them with their friends.

## Things to try to remember next week:

Join us at 12:45 on Wednesday to celebrate Chinese New Year if you can..  
Please return Learning journals by the end of next week. Thank you.  
Please try and wear your Magic Dragon jumper as often as possible.  
Sign up for a progress meeting.  
Please chop all grapes and tomatoes in half length ways in packed lunches.  
Thanks