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## Chinese New Year

Today we celebrated Chinese New Year at the centre!

We decorated our room with colorful lanterns which we had been making during the week. We also made garlands in red and yellow which we used to decorate and hang from the ceiling. At the entrance of the room we had a bowl of mandarins (to represent good luck) with lucky red envelopes. Each child got an envelope with "centre money" which they each used to spend at the "centre shop" to buy a small item of their choice.

For art and craft we did "firework" glittery painting and made paper dragons.

For our lunch today we had fried rice, dumplings and prawn chips.

At group time we watched videos of how Chinese New Year is celebrated in China! It was very colorful and the children were very happy! They dressed in beautiful costumes and we watched the dragon dance!

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