

Overview of Optional Activities Week beginning 8.2.21 Chinese New Year

This week to support learning you could...

Literacy

Daily Phonics PowerPoints and activities will be emailed out

2 x live Zoom sessions for stories and talk. Daily stories on Tapestry.

Watch CBeebies clip about Chinese New Year.

[Chinese and Lunar New Year - CBeebies - BBC](#)

There are three videos to watch:

Preparing for Chinese and Lunar New Year

<https://video.link/w/6GHOb>

Celebrating Chinese and Lunar New Year

<https://video.link/w/LGHOb>

Chinese and Lunar New Year Story

<https://video.link/w/OGHOb>

For writing task see Remote Learning Pack.

See Phonics Plans (separately emailed)

Maths

Daily Maths PowerPoints will be sent out

Guidance

Children build on their earlier work on matching to find and make pairs. They begin to understand that a pair is two. Provide collections of items which come in pairs.

Encourage the children to arrange small quantities into pairs and notice that some quantities will have an odd one left over with no partner.

Teach the children to play games which involve matching pairs for example snap or memory games.

- Can children help at home and put things into pairs, e.g. a pair of socks, a pair of shoes etc.
- Go for a walk can the children spot any pairs on their walk?

Encourage children to investigate making pairs using different quantities of small world creatures, cubes or counters. Which quantities will make pairs and which will have one left out? Do they notice a pattern?

Make pairs of animals - read the story of Noah's Ark and make pairs. How many pairs in total?

Creative



Make corrugated dragons



Make Chinese lanterns

how to make Chinese Lanterns



Make a Chinese drum (two plates stuck together and decorated, string at either side with a bead)

Make a dragon - either a model/ painting or drawing.

<p>Physical</p> <p>Revise ball skills from this term, throwing and catching, kicking to a partner, aiming at a target. Please post on Tapestry your skills!</p> <p>Calm kids yoga- Cracker the Dragon of Wonder https://video.link/w/eHHOb</p> <p>Fine motor skills- (See creative) Making a lantern Cutting and folding paper dragons</p> <p>Can you complete a jigsaw</p>	<p>Understanding the World</p> <p>Talk about Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated.</p> <p>Try some Chinese food!</p>	<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <p>Talk about what celebrations we share as a family. How are they the same, different to Chinese New Year.</p>