



Foundation Stage weekly planning



Theme of the week: **Chinese New Year**. Week beginning: **30.01.17**

The following is a summary of the focused activities we will be carrying out this week *in addition* to child initiated learning.

'Communication and Language'

- ☺ Talk to the children about Chinese New Year. What is a celebration?
- ☺ To watch a video about Chinese New Year and discuss.
- ☺ Share treasure bags and "Wow" sheets.

'Literacy'

- ☺ Make Chinese New Year cards.
- ☺ Writing non-fiction books about China.
- ☺ Phonics - Letters and Sounds Phase 3.
- ☺ Learn and review the phonemes; oi, oa, oo.
- ☺ Teach reading the tricky word **are**
- ☺ Practise reading words with ch,sh,th,ng.
- ☺ Reading and writing oi words.
- ☺ Practise the alphabet song.
- ☺ Handwriting -Letter formation. Ensure anti clockwise movement. Top to bottom.
- ☺ Change library books - Friday pm.

Physical Development

- ☺ Outdoor physical activity daily.
- ☺ PE Tuesday morning with Mr Barlow.
- ☺ PE Thursday afternoon in the hall, moving and dancing like Chinese dragons! Exploring moving in a range of different ways and at different speeds to some traditional Chinese music.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ☺ Enjoy a range of activities with our friends.
- ☺ Work as part of a group, taking turns and sharing fairly.
- ☺ Be confident to try new activities, initiate ideas and speak in a familiar group.
- ☺ Share treasure bags and "Wow" sheets.

Mathematics

- ☺ Count to 20 and back again.
- ☺ Continue to practise recognising and ordering numbers to 20.
- ☺ Completing a number sequence. What number comes next?
- ☺ Ordering Chinese New Year animal sequence cards from 1st-12th

Understanding the World



- ☺ Use the classroom computers to develop simple mouse control.
<http://www.iboard.co.uk/iwb/Paint-a-Dragon-104> -
Decorate a dragon activity
- ☺ Use the Bee bots
- ☺ Learn about Chinese New Year.
- ☺ Sample Chinese food.

Expressive Arts and Design

- ☺ Set up a new role play - Chinese Restaurant.
- ☺ Weds PM Music with Mrs Harrigan Brown
- ☺ Enjoy dancing using the dragon head and musical instruments.
- ☺ Designing and making symmetrical new year cards.

Mrs Newton and Mrs Welch would like to thank all the volunteers we have had this term, it has made such a difference for the children to have the extra support and also a big thank you to all the donations we had this week for junk modelling and for the pirate hats from Mrs Coulson. ☺ ☺ ☺

Proud Cloud and Finer Diner

- ☺ Finer diner is Georgia Collette for lovely table manners this week and our proud cloud award goes to Amber-Lily for the enthusiasm she has shown for writing and in particular for how hard she worked on labelling her pirate.