

Personal, Social, Emotional Development:

Children to work together to make a long paper chain Chinese dragon.

Learn about the tradition of the Chinese New Year Wishing Tree - children to talk about what they would wish for and why - expressing their feelings and considering those of others.

Class discussions to encourage the children to see themselves as valuable individuals by talking about things they are good at – like in the Chinese New Year story.

Recap the zones of Regulation – Chinese New Year stories – pause and reflect on how character might be feeling and why.

Religious Education:

To understand how to welcome people, as Jesus would.

Throw a Chinese-themed welcome party for the headteacher. Include Chinese-themed songs, dances and welcome signs.

Physical Development:

Fine Motor - Chinese noodle tuff tray – children to pretend to eat and dish up noodles using chopsticks.

Combine different movements to create a dragon dance.

Explore painting Chinese numbers.

Literacy:

Practise writing short sentences and key words by writing messages to go inside fortune cookies.

Children to trace or copy Chinese New Year key words.

Lantern name writing.

Children to write or dictate parts of Chinese New Year stories.

Children to write or dictate invitations to a class Chinese New Year party.

Label or caption Chinese New Year pictures.



Chinese New Year!



Mathematics:

Growing 6,7,8

Week 6 – Height, days of the week, time

Recap: Counting, weighing and measuring the length and height of a range of animals. Using number lines to compare the height, size and weight of animals.

Look at how many days Chinese New Year and its' celebrations last for. Discuss how many days are in a year.

Measure and compare the height of different Chinese New Year animals.

Understanding the World:

Discuss the different animals from the Chinese New Year story – explore the animals that represents when each of us were born.

Encourage children to find out information about Chinese New Year and how it is celebrate.

Welly World – painting Chinese numbers using a mixture of mud and water.

Expressive Arts and Design:

Art – Chinese Cherry Blossom Fans.

Create a Chinese Dragon using different materials.

Chinese Cherry Blossom printing.

Music – Explore and make typical Chinese New Year music using a range of traditional instruments.

Re-tell and create Chinese New Year stories

Communication and Language:

Practise saying 'Happy New Year' in Chinese.

Learn a Chinese new year song to perform in groups.

Chinese New year factual PowerPoint – discuss and practise using key vocabulary and language used.

Key Texts:

The Great Race

My First Chinese New Year

Rubv's Chinese New Year