

### Personal, Social & Emotional

To understand our own cultural traditions  
Discussing how Chinese people celebrate New Year and compare to our New Year celebrations  
Children self-registering their feelings  
Discuss feelings during celebrations

### Physical Development

Working in the outdoor classroom  
Holding a pencil correctly  
Correctly forming the 26 letters  
Making Chinese dragon puppets  
Making 'Lucky money envelopes'  
Making Chinese food – using chopsticks  
Learning Chinese Dragon Dance

### Communication & Language

Listening to the story of how the Chinese Years are named after animals  
Discussing if it was right that the rat cheated  
Playing Kim's Game with Chinese New Year resources  
Talking about the celebrations, traditions and culture of Chinese New Year  
Model role- play in the restaurant  
Odd One Out



Chinese New Year  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January – Year of the Rat

### Literacy

Using Non-fiction books to find out about Chinese New Year  
Reading the story of the Animal's Race  
Reading simple sentences independently  
Writing a sentence about the story  
Writing a sentence about the Year of the Rat  
Grouping for phonics – revisit sounds and blending cards  
Learning Reading Word Cards

### Parent & Child Planning

My child would like to learn...



### Understanding the World

Trying Chinese food using chopsticks  
Using the computer programmes  
Learning to use the internet safely  
Making and tasting Chinese food  
Look at Chinese New Year traditions

### Expressive Arts and Design

Make dragon puppets  
Make little red money envelopes  
Learning the dragon dance  
Restaurant in the role-play  
Wearing Chinese costumes

### Numeracy

Numicon activity cards  
Recognising numbers to 5/10/20  
Ordering, missing numbers  
Saying one more and one less  
Money  
Repeating patterns  
Addition and subtraction within 5/10/20  
Recognising coins 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p