

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

Active Kids PE sessions
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
Tuesday 5th February – Year of the Pig

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 pig
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