



Hello everyone.

It's lovely to see everything you are doing at home. You have been very busy.

This week we are looking at Chinese New Year. It is the year of the Ox this year which is like a bull.

Here are the activities for the week. We have split them into different areas of learning. Remember, they can be done in any order that you like.

PSED	This week we would like you to play a game with your family. It can be any game you like but everyone needs to wait their turn. Playing snap or building a tower are good things to do. Send us your photos on Tapestry to show us what you decide to play.
Physical Development	Here is a video showing how Abbie and her brother prepare for Chinese New Year. https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/chinese-new-year?collection=chinese-lunar-new-year Can you help to tidy the house to get rid of bad things and welcome new things? Can you reach up high and bend down low as you do it?
Literacy	There are lots of dragons at Chinese New Year. They are not real ones which is good because that would be a bit scary. People dress up as dragons because they are a symbol of good luck. The longer the dragon the more good luck you will have. Here is Abbie to show you what the Dragon dance parade looks like https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/chinese-new-year?collection=chinese-lunar-new-year Here is the film of a book by Julia Donaldson called Zog which is about a dragon. Get cosy and watch. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2q1yewW68Ow
Maths	  Here are some pictures of the Great Wall of China. It is a very, very, very long wall and very old too. Great builders were needed to build it.

	Here the Go Jetters visit the Great Wall of China. https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b074vz7d/go-jetters-series-1-11-the-great-wall-of-china Can you be a master builder and build a long wall just like the Great Wall of China? Maybe you have some toys that can walk along it.
Understanding the world	A Chinese New Year tradition is for adults to give children a lucky envelope containing coins. These are usually red envelopes with Chinese writing on. Could you make an envelope or paint a picture with some Chinese writing on? Maybe you could give your envelope or picture to someone special to wish them good luck. 中华人民共和国 中華人民共和國
Expressive Art and Design	Time to get messy with some dragon art! I hope you have some paint at home. Ask a grown up to fold a piece of paper in half. Squeeze some blobs of different coloured paint on one half of the paper. Fold the paper gently and open. Look at how the colours have mixed. Have they created new colours? Add any glitter, googly eyes, ribbon or drawings to create your dragon.

We hope you all stay safe and well and we look forward to seeing you back in nursery very soon!

Mrs Pocklington, Mrs Nash, Mrs Easter, Mrs Green and Mrs Barnes