






EYFS Home Learning Activities – Chinese New Year 31.01.22 – 04.02.22

Thank you for supporting your children with their learning in this challenging time. Here are some home learning activities linked to our topic that may help keep your child busy, learning and occupied whilst at home.

		Sounds Write	
<p>This week in school we are learning about the special celebration of Chinese New Year. We will be listening to the story of 'The Great Race' and looking at how Chinese New Year is celebrated around the world.</p> <p>A version of The Great Race can be viewed here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVClAj8q_U</p> <p>Other useful links to learn about Chinese New Year can be viewed here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c8ssHXZ9_qU https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zTgHUXUHwuQ</p>		<p>This week we are learning words with 3 and 4 sounds. We will also continue to recap all of the other phonic sounds we have learned so far. Write these letters (a,i,m,s,t, n,o,p,b,g,h,c, d,e,f,v, z, j, w, r, l, ,u, k, y, x, ss, ff, zz, ll) on pieces of paper and ask your child to rearrange them to make these words: wind, limp, elm, ant, huff, lamp, help, jump, nest, bump. After your child has made the words ask them to "Say the Sounds and Read the Word" again for example b/u/zz- buzz. After they have read the word, ask them to "Say the Sounds and Write the Word" using their sound lines to help them. Practice saying and writing the simple sentences: "The man ran off." "The man met a red fox." "The fox bit the man." "Did the fox get the man?" say the words slowly and ask your child to write it, encourage them to leave a finger space between the words and to read back what they have written.</p>	
Literacy Activities		Fine Motor Skills	
<p>Use google kids to search for the Chinese alphabet - look at the letters and see if you can find the first letter from your name. You could use paints, pens or pencils to see if you can copy and of the Chinese letters - this will be good for your fine motor skills!</p> <div data-bbox="1003 667 1111 775" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>日月金木水 火土竹草十 大中一弓人 心手口尸廿 山女田卜</p> </div> <p>Look at the story of 'The Great Race' - using your sounds write skills, write a list of all of the animals that are in the story - you can then draw pictures of each of them next to your words.</p> <p>Draw pictures of the animals from the story and stick them in order of how they finished the race on a long strip of paper or card.</p> <p>Practise reading and writing the sentences "The rat will win." And "The cat and the ox got wet."</p>		<div data-bbox="1169 683 1603 903" style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div data-bbox="1653 663 2190 991" style="padding: 10px;"> <p>Ask your grown up to draw a spiral on some red paper or card. Follow the spiral with your scissors to make a Chinese Dragon spinner.</p>  <p>Practice cutting strips of paper and attaching them together using glue or a split pin to make a Chinese lantern.</p>  </div>	
Craft	Number Activities	Understanding the World	Other ideas to keep you busy
<div data-bbox="129 1062 309 1200" style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Using different colours of paper or card, carefully fold them into a zigzag and attach to some straws to make a concertina Chinese dragon. You could make a head and tail for you dragon too.</p> <p>Make some decorations out of red and gold things you can find to decorate your home for Chinese New Year.</p>	<p>This week we are starting to count up to 10 forwards and backwards.</p> <p>Watch the numberblocks episodes about 6,7,8: https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks?seriesId=b0bl5v3r</p> <p>Practice counting up to 8 objects and see how many different ways you can group your objects e.g. 4+4, 4+5. You could draw a ten frame to help you. Could you write or draw some number facts?</p> <p>Explore the counting game: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game</p>	<p>Look at where China is on a world map - use a tablet or computer with help from your adult to find out some things about China - what is the weather like there? How many people live there? What animals come from China?</p> <p>Have a go at trying some Chinese food - you could even practice using chopsticks! You could try noodles, fortune cookies, sweet and sour sauce or hoisin sauce.</p>	<p>Try some dragon yoga: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NWzS2xziI4 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5XHwxTDMdx</p> <p>Make a 'reading den' in your bedroom or living room - take some of your favourite toys, teddies and books into your den and share them together.</p> <div data-bbox="1899 1257 2177 1414" style="text-align: center;">  </div>