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In Reception this half term we are learning about 'Fireworks and Feasts' (linked to Chinese New Year) so have linked some exciting home learning for your child/ren to do by 8th February. We ask that adults at home try to do some/all of the activities with the children and question their choices to provoke enjoyment and curiosity with learning – this really can make a difference.

Please can the homework be uploaded to your child's Tapestry journal. Please speak to me if you are unsure.

Activity 1

English:

Draw a Chinese Dragon.

Write some adjectives to describe the dragon.

Use blending to help you – you could blend 'red' or 'hot' or really challenge yourself and blend something like 'spiky'.

Extra challenge

Write a sentence or two about the dragon.

Activity 2

Maths:

Talk about the days of the week each day.

Help your child learn the order of the days.

Use language like the day names and have discussions about yesterday and tomorrow.

Extra challenge

Talk about clock times such as o'clock and half past – telling the time is best learnt little and often.

Activity 3

Theme

Eat some Chinese food

and/or

Cook some Chinese food

and/or

Wish somebody 'Gung Hey Fat Choy' (Happy New Year)

and/or

Make a box model dragon head and have a family dragon parade

General home learning

Read books every night for 20 minutes – your school book and exploring wonderful stories.

Discuss stories together – Who are the main characters? What are they like? What is the setting of the story? What might happen next?

Practice counting objects (up to 20) and matching the group to the numeral. Try including some 1 more/less questions.

Share your learning with someone at home