

Class 1 Learning Pack Help Guide

This week we will focus on the Celebration of Chinese New Year. Understanding the World around us is a key learning aspect for all the children and the children always love learning about celebrations around the world. Throughout the week, please take time to discuss the cultural celebration of Chinese New Year and how different cultures celebrate in different ways. Perhaps they could also talk about their favourite celebration within their own culture for example, Christmas or Bonfire night.

Week Beginning 22nd February				
Possible Daily activities				
PE - Daily walks, bike rides, skipping, playing catch outside. Anything to get some fresh air!	<u>Practise your name writing,</u> Look at your laminated name card, then cover it up. Can you write your name using paper and pencil and remember all the letters in the correct order? Practise 3 times, remembering to start each letter in the correct place.	<u>Reading Time</u> OxfordOwl online reading books Big Cat Collins Books, use Collins connect - BigCatCollins Username: parents@harpercollins.co.uk Password: Parents!21		
<u>Fine motor skill practice to help with writing:</u> Lots of activities to focus on these skills through the arts and crafts activities provided.				
<u>Handwriting Practice</u> https://teachhandwriting.co.uk/print-letters-refining.html Use attached letter formation sheet or watch the visual videos using the links above and write on whiteboards.				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Monday				
Phonics	Number Time		Literacy	
Recap of sounds and tricky words Follow Mrs Baird's phonics lesson, reading and blending sounds taught so far and recapping the tricky words we have learned so far. Listen to the word 'hen' and write it. Follow Link Monday Phonics	Number Time - Number 19 Quick starter - using the number cards (cut out sheet attached) order numbers 1-14. Ask: What comes after 18? 19 - this will be our number we will learn about today. It's a teen number. Watch Numberblocks 19 Activity: complete the number 19 activity mat <i>If 19 is too tricky? Play NumberBud's Garden using BBC Bitesize - follow the link NumberBuds Garden Game</i> To challenge your child, play ordering and sequencing numbers game using a Chinese dragon theme chinese dragon ordering numbers		Chinese New Year Introduce the story of Chinese New Year by watching the video CNY story CBeebies Activity: Cut around the numbered animals and put them into the correct order. Remember to talk about who came first, second, third etc in the race. Find out what animal matches their birthday year (see chart in more ideas below) and write the sentence... 'I was born in the year of the...'	

Tuesday

Phonics	Number Time	Literacy/Understanding the World
<p>Recap of sounds and tricky words Follow Mrs Baird's phonics lesson, reading and blending sounds taught so far and recapping the tricky words we have learned so far. Listen to the word 'eggs' and 'her' write it. Follow link - Tuesday Phonics</p>	<p>Number Time - Number 20 Quick starter - using the number cards order numbers 1-20. This will be our number we will learn about today. Watch Numberblocks 20 Activity: Complete all about activity 20 sheet, writing 20 and drawing <i>If the number 20 is a bit tricky?</i> <i>Extra Challenge:</i> Complete the ordering sheet, further practising cutting and sticking skills as well as understanding the order of all numbers to 20.</p>	<p>Chinese New Year https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/chinese-new-year Scroll down the page and watch the video titled 'Preparing for Chinese and Lunar New Year'. Discuss the different ways the family prepare for the celebration. Activity: Make the Chinese Lantern (in pack) and/or a Happy Chinese New Year card - carefully writing your message inside.</p> 

Wednesday

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<p>Recap of sounds and tricky words Follow Mrs Baird's phonics lesson, reading and blending sounds taught so far and recapping the tricky words we have learned so far. Listen to the word 'nest' and write it. Follow link Wednesday Phonics</p>	<p>Review our learning of all numbers to 20. Use the power point 'Comparing Numbers and Quantities'. Activity: Have a Duplo/Lego tower building competition with your parents! How high can you build your tower before it falls over? How many bricks did you use? Who built the tallest tower? Who had more? Who had fewer? Also use the online game Mucky Monsters This game compares numbers to 10 but is great for focusing on the range of language to use, <i>fewer, more, less, least and most</i>. <i>Finding numbers to 20 Tricky?</i> <i>Try the powerpoint 'Comparing Quantities in a Toy Shop'.</i></p>	<p>Chinese New Year https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/chinese-new-year Using the above link, scroll down the page and watch the video titled 'Celebrating Chinese and Lunar New Year'. Activity: Discuss their favourite part of the celebration and draw a picture Challenge: label your picture Extra Challenge: write a sentence about your picture.</p>

Thursday

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<p>Recap of sounds and tricky words Follow Mrs Baird's phonics lesson, reading and blending sounds taught so far and recapping the tricky words we have learned so far. Listen to the word 'chicks' and write it.</p>	<p>All Maths Games today! Use the I Spy Power point to play some games where you spot different numbers of objects. Try taking it in turns where your child has to ask you to spot 6 objects the same. Then choose from the following games to play:</p>	<p>Chinese New Year Discuss what you have learned about Chinese New Year. Re-watch some of the videos above or read through 'Its Chinese New Year' power point.</p> 

<p>Follow Link Thursday Phonics</p>	<p>Snakes and Ladders (use the attached sheet if you don't already have it at home) I spy Chinese New Year theme worksheet provided and a checklist.</p>	<p>Activity: Plan your own Chinese New Year Celebration poster that shows everyone what happens. Use the Poster template provided, colouring in the lettering and draw pictures of fireworks, lions, dragons, lanterns and more. Extra Challenge: label your pictures Or make an invitation to your own celebration. Remember to include where the celebration is taking place, what time and the date.</p>
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Friday

Phonics	Literacy/Understanding the World	PSHE - Healthy Me
<p>Recap of sounds and tricky words Follow Mrs Baird's phonics lesson, reading and blending sounds taught so far and recapping the tricky words we have learned so far. Look at the picture and write a sentence to match it using the words practised this week. Follow link Friday Phonics</p>	<p>Chinese New Year Watch Chinese Lion Dance</p> <p>Activity: Make the Chinese dragon using the head and tail. After colouring them label 'head' and 'tail' on the back of each. Then have a go at folding the strip of sugar paper (like a fan). Add the lolly sticks to make your own dancing dragon.</p> 	<p>Sing Heads Shoulder, Knees & Toes. Before you start ask your child if they know where there their heart is and to feel the rhythm, asking is it slow/fast.? Play music video Heads, Shoulders Song point to a part of the body. Now feel heart rhythm. Discuss changes. To challenge your child ask if they can point to their calf, thigh, elbow, shin, heel and so on.</p>

More Ideas

- Check the birthday year chart to find out which animal matches your year of birth as well as your family members.
- This week perhaps try some Chinese food. Do you like it? What is your favourite?
- Try eating your food with some chopsticks - can you manage it?
- Have a go at writing Chinese numbers and words (see pack provided - those in school will have a go too)
- On a paper plate draw your favourite Chinese foods
- Make a mask of your birth animal.
- Make a Chinese money packet (using the template in the pack). Practise counting in ones, using 1p's. You could add 1 more penny and check to see how many you have each time.

Rat	Ox	Tiger	Rabbit	Dragon	Snake	Horse	Goat	Monkey	Rooster
1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029

