

Chinese New Year 2020 is the year of the rat.

Each year is represented by a different animal from the Chinese zodiac story.

The story of the Emperor and the animals that crossed the river from the Chinese zodiac story. Retell the story and the order of the animals as they crossed the river. rat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, goat, monkey, rooster, dog, pig. The cat was tricked and that's why cats don't like water!

Chinese New Year Nursery Knowledge Organiser

Chinese New Year celebrations

We will find out about how Chinese New Year is celebrated over the world.

The decorations, the clothes, the food, firecrackers, the music, red envelopes for money and dragon dancing.

Using chopsticks to eat rice and noodles. Try sweet chilli and soy sauce. Fortune cookies.

The children will help make a restaurant and decorate it for Chinese New Year celebrations for role-play activities.

China

China is a very big country. It is along way away. How can you get to China? Chinese Flag is red and gold. These colours are lucky colours for the Chinese people.

The Great Wall of China was built a very long time ago and is so long it can be seen from Space. We will build a very long wall using wooden blocks inside and outside class.

Chinese numbers

We will learn to write numbers 1-10 in Chinese.

Weighing and measuring
Comparing quantities, lengths and weights.
Money, coins and bank notes.

represent data on graphs and tables- did you like noodles?
did you like sweet chilli sauce?

Dragon dancing and Dragon music

Make a big dragon mask to wear and make up a dragon dance to parade outside together. Play drums and other instruments.

Watch dragon dances and listen to the music.