

EYFS TALK newsletter - Reception

This fortnight

Beginning 1.2.21

We have been learning about Chinese New Year. This year is the year of the Ox. We have listened to the story linked with Chinese New Year, where some animals had a race. We have also learnt about what happens at the celebration and the preparations that take place before the celebration begins. **Red** is the colour linked with Chinese New Year.

Nursery rhyme of the fortnight

Chinese New Year Dragon song (to the tune of Have you seen the muffin man? with actions if you want to)

See the dragons dance and prance

Dance and prance dance and prance

See the dragons dance and prance

On Chinese New Year's Day

See the dragons hop, hop, hop

Hop, hop, hop, hop, hop, hop

See the dragons hop, hop, hop

On Chinese New Year's Day

(other verses) See the dragons shake their tails

See the dragons turn around

Maths game

Directional/ positional game

Either indoors or outdoors create an obstacle course. Can you go on, over, through, under, round, behind etc your obstacle course.

Challenge can you give instructions to direct someone else around your obstacle course?



Words of the fortnight to investigate

China New year Celebrate Lantern

Talk about what these words mean. Can your child use these words correctly in a sentence? Help them by modelling a sentence for them.

Phonics game to play

Can you go round your house & garden and find things that are red. Use your phonic skills to write some labels to create a list of what you have found.

