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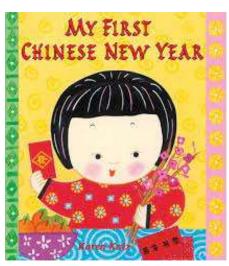


Week 3: Chinese New Year

This week we will be learning about Chinese New Year which is celebrated from Sunday 22nd January. Chinese New Year, also known as Lunar New Year or Spring Festival is China's most important festival.

We will learn why the Chinese New Year is celebrated now and not on 1st January, and we will also find out more about the story of the animals of the Chinese zodiac. Please click this **LINK** which provides a good explanation to the children.





One of our books this week is 'My First Chinese New Year' by Karen Katz. Please <u>here</u> to find out more.

Ideas to try at home

During the new year parades over Chinese New Year there are always dragons on show because they symbolise wealth and good fortune.

Have a go at making your own Chinese Dragon like these.







The children in FS2 would have been born in either **2017** (year of the **rooster**) or **2018** (year of the **dog**).

Why not have a go at drawing or painting your very own picture of the animal for your birth year, or even for this year?

Here are some pictures to help you.







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