



Here are this week's home learning activities. If you have any questions or need any advice then please get in touch [EYFS@lingdale.org](mailto:EYFS@lingdale.org) . I hope you enjoy this week's story!

**Lingdale Primary School** Nursery Home Learning - 08.02.21

This week's focus is **Chinese New Year**. Chinese New year festival begins on February 12<sup>th</sup> this year and it is the year of the Ox. It is important for children to learn about different cultures and their traditions so we thought you might like to learn all about this at home this week. There are a few stories that you can read this week...

Dragons in the City - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4Lcmftark4>

The Magic paintbrush - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cmc\\_ugpkLEQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cmc_ugpkLEQ)

Lanterns and firecrackers - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-NihYy9Tmdw>



Watch the information video about how Chinese New Year is celebrated from the links below or this animated tale...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVPHDfX9iHY>

After reading the Magic Paintbrush story by Julia Donaldson, what picture would you paint to help someone? You could paint or draw your own magic paintbrush picture.

Can you draw a picture about something that you have learnt?

There is some special writing/drawing paper in your packs for this activity.

**Understanding of the world**

Learn about how Chinese people prepare for and celebrate Chinese New Year...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/chinese-new-year?collection=chinese-lunar-new-year>

Learn about a Chinese lion dance and how to do some of the moves...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-go-club-chinese-lion-dance?collection=chinese-lunar-new-year>

**Maths**

This week's maths focus is shape.

**We're Going on a Shape Hunt**

Look around your home and garden for shapes.

See if your child can tell you the name of any of the shapes they have found or count the sides of the shape.

You could also do a shape printing picture.



Use the shape picture cut outs in your pack to make a dragon. What shapes have you used?

**Letters and Sounds**

This week we are practising rhyming words.

Watch this lesson and try to match the rhyming words to make silly soup.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1KHrgXrlyH8&t=122s>

Can you make some silly soup at home? You will need a bowl, a spoon and the picture cards in your pack.

**Silly Soup Rhyming**

Instructions:

Using either rhyming objects or the pictures in this pack, children make a rhyme soup in the bowl, singing a song to reinforce the rhyme.

I'm making lots of silly soup  
I'm making soup that's silly.  
I'm going to cook it in the fridge  
To make it nice and chilly.  
In goes...

All objects and pictures should rhyme. The goal is developing awareness of rhyme, not judging or generating rhyme.

**Can you make a Chinese dragon?**

Watch the dragon dance video from youtube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tqgPo5HVts>



Now it's time to make your own...

Colour/paint the head and tail outline in your pack.

Use the paper strips to fold and make a body.

Can you decorate with tissue paper, feathers or crepe paper to add to your design?



**Can you make Chinese lantern?**

Follow the instructions in your pack to make your lantern. We have put some large paper and craft resources in your pack to help you decorate it. You could even use some objects to print a pattern with paint onto your lantern if you have some at home.



**Chinese rattle drum**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/chinese-rattle-drum-make?collection=chinese-lunar-new-year>

**Physical Development/Messy play**

Cook some noodles or spaghetti. You can add red food colouring to make it a different colour if you like. The children will love playing in the noodles. Provide scissors for snipping practise and chop sticks/tweezers for the children to practise picking them up and putting into bowls.

Alternatively, you could use dry rice. Provide bowls and spoons for the children to scoop, fill and empty.

Lots of opportunities for language with full, half full and empty whilst they play and it will also develop their physical skills with the scooping action.



**Cooking:**

Can you use your knife safely to chop some onions and peppers? Ask an adult to help you make a simple stir fry.

Cook some noodles (or spaghetti if you don't have any). Can you use the chopsticks in your pack to eat them?

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