



Reception Newsletter- 3.2.25



We will be learning all about Chinese New Year this week. We will find out about how it is celebrated and how Chinese people prepare for this festival. We will also learn about China and compare it to where we live. We will read 'The magic paintbrush' story by Julia Donaldson.



PHONICS

We will learn to find, say and write:

/y/ as in yo-yo

/z/ /zz/ as in zebra

Here are some words to practise reading & writing:

Yes, yell, yak, yap.

Zip, zebra, zig-zag, buzz, fizz



MATHS

We will be learning about measures.

We will be comparing the length of objects.

We will use the following mathematical vocabulary:

compare, measure, longer, shorter

WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME:

Ask your child if they can remember any facts about China and Chinese New Year.

Assist your child to practise reading and writing the new sounds and focus words (listed above). Challenge them to say and write a simple sentence. It is a zip. It can buzz.

Play the board game we have sent home to help your child to recognise the new common exception words: **he, she, we, me, be & you**

Help your child to read their decodable reading book and write a comment in their Reading diary.

Key vocabulary:

celebrate, tradition, China, Asia,
customs, New Year

Song/Rhyme of the Week:

Dragon dance song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=by5sTzh67fU>