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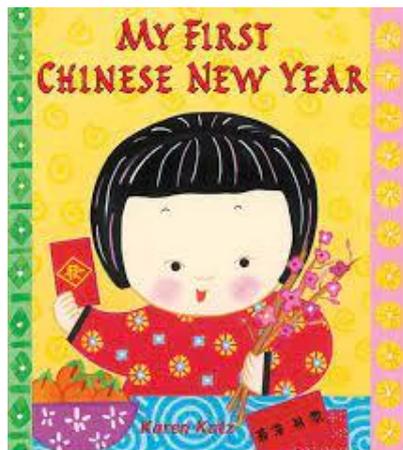
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Our Focus

This week we will be learning about Chinese New Year which is celebrated from **Saturday 10th February** until **Saturday 24th February 2024**.

Chinese New Year, also known as **Lunar New Year** or **Spring Festival**, is China's most important festival.



We will discover why the Chinese New Year is celebrated at this time of year and not on January 1st. We will also learn the stories of the animals of the Chinese zodiac. For more information to share with your child, please click [here](#).

Our Book of the Week

One of our books this week is '**My First Chinese New Year**' by **Karen Katz**.

Please click [here](#) to access our book at home

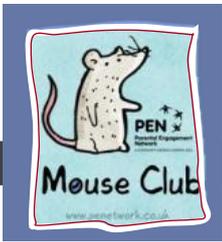
Ideas to try at home:

- During the parades at Chinese New Year there are always dragons because they symbolise wealth and good fortune. You could have a go at making your own Chinese dragon together at home.
- The children in FS2 were born in 2018 or 2019. This means that they were born in either
 - The Year of the Dog or
 - The Year of the Pig
- Can you draw or paint a picture of the animal for the year you were born, or for this year?



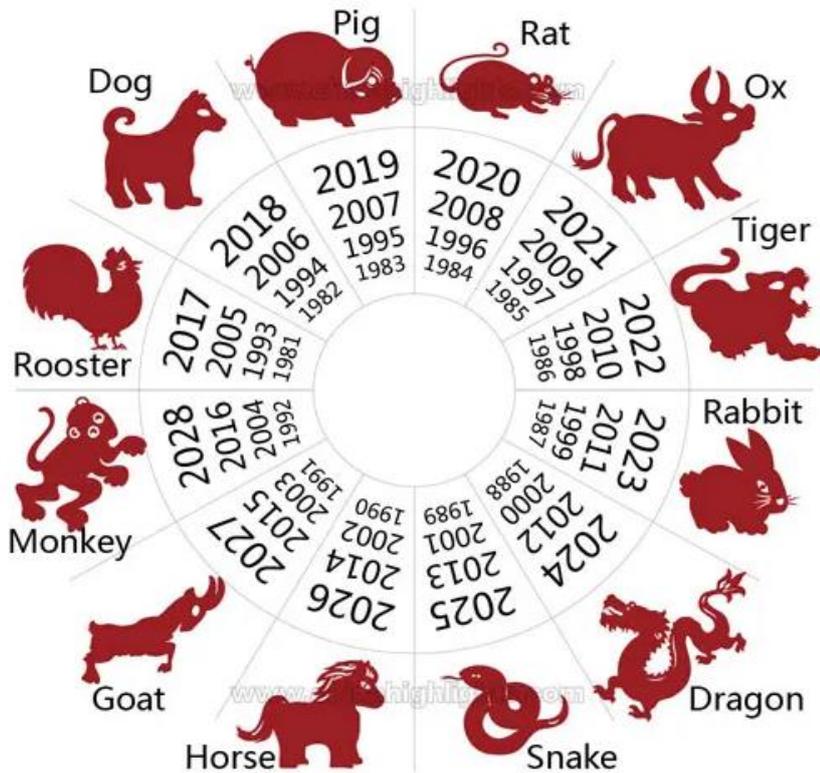
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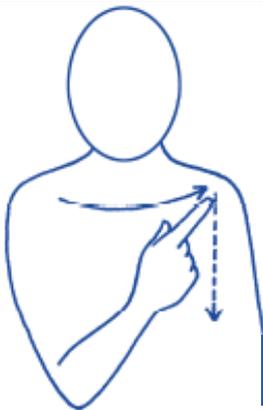


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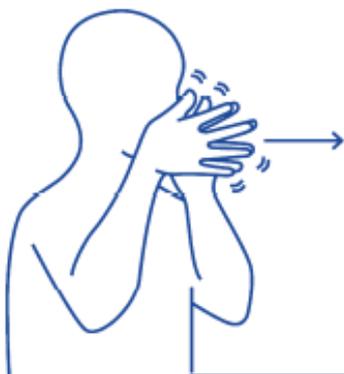
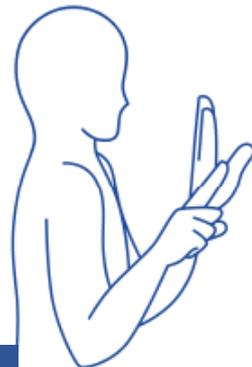
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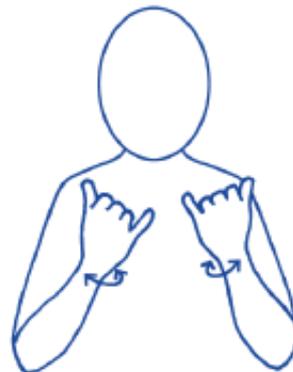


New



Fingers flicker as they move forward

dragon



Hands twist at wrist

celebrate



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