

Home Learning Challenges - Chinese New Year

Book of the Week: **Tell Me a Dragon**

Song of the week: **Dragon Dance**

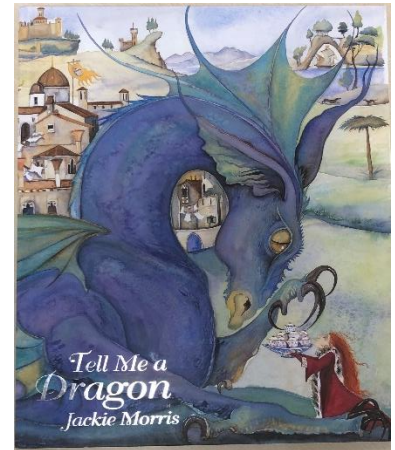
Daily Activities - Choose one activity to add to your Tapestry Journal

Busy Fingers - 2 activities.

1. To develop our scissor skills - find a long piece of wool or some cooked spaghetti and snip it into small pieces. How many pieces can you make?

If you have some, try using chop sticks to pick up the pieces and put them in a bowl.

2. Have a go at making a paper fan. Decorate your piece of paper before folding it backwards and forwards. Sellotape or staple one end before opening your fan.



Literacy/EAD- Monday

Listen to the story. Which was your favourite dragon? Why was it your favourite? What colour was it?

Can you create your own Chinese dragon? You could use junk modelling or draw a picture. What colour is your dragon? Can you give it a name?

Tuesday - Maths

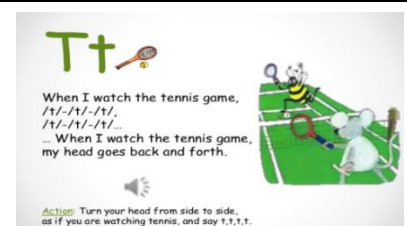
Chinese New Year addition. Have a go at the addition sheet. Start by counting how many objects there are in each group to establish the addition sum. Then add them all together to find the total. Start with addition to 10 and then if you want an extra challenge try adding to 20.

Wednesday Phonics - Listen to the song for the phoneme 't'

Listen to the song for our new phoneme.

Practise singing the song and using the actions.

Have a look for objects around your house that beginning with the 't' sound. Toys, trainers etc. How many things can you find?



Thursday - Science *Fireworks in a glass*

You will need: Food colouring (various colours)

Warm Water, Oil, 2 empty glasses, fork.

Method

Pour warm water into one glass until $\frac{3}{4}$ full.

In the other glass add a few spoonfuls of oil and 4 drops of food colouring - try using different colours.

Using a fork, mix together the oil and food colouring to spread the colour throughout the oil.

Finally, pour the coloured oil into the glass of warm water and watch for the 'firework' display. What do you see?



Friday - Physical Development

Dragon Dance - using a blanket or piece of material, try dancing like a Chinese dragon to our song of the week.

Join Jamie for some Cosmic Yoga.

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