



Reception: Our week ahead  
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Our week ahead – What are we going to be learning?

- Preparing for our pretend trip to China.
- Writing luggage labels and tickets for our trip to China.
- Listening to the Chinese New Year story – The Great Race.
- Sequencing The Great Race story and acting it out.
- Having our own races – running, outside races continuing to use the language of position.
- Learning songs and poems to celebrate Chinese New Year.
- How to use ordinal numbers e.g. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- What **estimate** means and making sensible estimations of a number of items.
- Recording our estimations.
- Continuing to count in 2s.
- Some basic Chinese words and phrases; *Hello* and *Happy New Year*.
- Watching changes that happen to noodles over a short period of time when we add warm water.

Requests:

If you have any rice and pasta that you can donate for crafts and sensory play, please send these in to school. We would be very grateful ☺

Assembly date changes:

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our class assembly dates will be changes. The new dates will be given to you ASAP.

### China day reminder

To celebrate Chinese New Year. The children will be able to come to school in comfy clothes 'suitable for a long journey' on Friday. They can bring a small suitcase with some things they would like to take, such as sunglasses and a hat (for when we get to 'China'). We will travel on a pretend aeroplane and when we arrive in 'China' we will taste some Chinese food while sharing everything we have learnt during our topic. Please make sure you have contributed £1 on Monday on the door (not via ParentPay).

WOW Word:

Nǐ hǎo  
(pronounced nee-how)  
'hello' in Chinese.



Work at home:

We would like you to find out what Chinese New Year animal you were born in. Can you create something to show to the rest of the class? You could create an animal mask, decorate a biscuit or draw a picture of the animal. Be creative!

Reminders:

- Wellies and PE kits need to be return to school if these have not already been returned. Please ensure these are clearly labelled.
- Children need to be in school for 8.45am or will be marked in as late.
- Lunches need to be ordered via ParentPay, please decide daily choices with your child.
- Please return any spare clothes that have been provided by school.