



Reception: Our week ahead  
28<sup>th</sup> January 2019



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

- Discovering a suitcase in our classroom and working out where it is from – using the clues to help us.
- Looking at where China is on a globe and discussing how people get there from England.
- Learning about different ways of travelling.
- Finding out about China and Chinese culture.
- Listening to Chinese music.
- Learning a dragon dance.
- What a passport is and how to take a passport style photo.
- Estimating different amounts.
- Language associated with weight; heavy, light, balanced
- Using a mouse to draw a picture on the computer.
- Matching lower case and upper case letters.

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## Oriental

A word used to describe something from Asia (China).

### Work at home:

Your work at home this week is to create your own Chinese Flag. What does a Chinese Flag look like? What materials are you going to use? We would love to see your creation, so please bring your flag into school with you next week 😊.



### 'China' day:

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February we will be pretending to go on a flight to China (at school)! The children will need to bring a small bag or case with a few items relevant for a trip such as sunglasses, a teddy, a book etc. They will be able to come to school in comfy clothes for a 'long' journey. Once we arrive in 'China' we will be tasting some Chinese food such as noodles, chicken batter balls, prawn crackers and celebrating Chinese New Year. We are asking for a £1 donation towards the food - please bring in by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February.

### Mathletics:

We can see that lots of children have been enjoying using Mathletics at home. Once a week we look at everyone's progress and mark it on the class chart. Silver certificates are presented in our celebration assembly. When you have achieved 20 certificates (on your 4<sup>th</sup> silver certificate) children are awarded a gold medal!

If you have finished all of the activities then you can revisit the games, you still get points, you can try and get quicker!

There is also a *Rainforest* area which focuses on shape, space and measure and although the children do not receive points for these activities, they are super for their learning.

### Dates for the diary!

World book day – Thursday 7<sup>st</sup> March, the children can dress up as their favourite book character.

Please remember, only water in your drink bottles  
– no squash!

No shoe laces on forest school days.