

WEEK 4

Lunar New Year

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PHONICS

Lunar New Year Fireworks

Create pom pom fireworks using a balloon and a toilet roll tube (instructions included on the next page). Say a sound every time your child adds a pom pom e.g. p-o-p. They should pull the balloon back then blend the sounds as they let go.

Words to try:

fizz (f-i-zz) bang (b-a-ng)

zoom (z-oo-m)

GROSS MOTOR

Welcome the New Year

The New Year symbolises new beginnings. People prepare for Lunar New Year by cleaning their houses. Sweeping and cleaning with a cloth helps children to strengthen their upper bodies and gets their hands working in a coordinated way. This will help them to use and control a pencil.

WRITING

Year of the Tiger

Lunar New Year takes place on 1st February and marks the start of the Year of the Tiger. Can you label some animals that other years are named after? (See the attached sheet). What year were you born in?

Find out more:

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MATHS

Lucky Red Envelopes

At Lunar New Year, people often give red envelopes containing "lucky money" as gifts to family and friends.

Make lucky red envelopes (see attached template). Pick a number between 1-10. Can they add that many 1p coins to the envelope? Repeat with different amounts.

Lunar New Year Fireworks

It is traditional to hold a firework display to welcome the Lunar New Year. Sound out and blend to create some firework noises.

1. Tie a knot in an uninflated balloon then cut the top off.



2. Tape the balloon to the end of a toilet roll tube.

3. Decorate the tube with washi tape or stickers.



pop!



Fill the tube with pom poms, saying the sound as you add each one.

Pull the balloon back and blend the sounds as you let go of the balloon.

p-o-p, pop!

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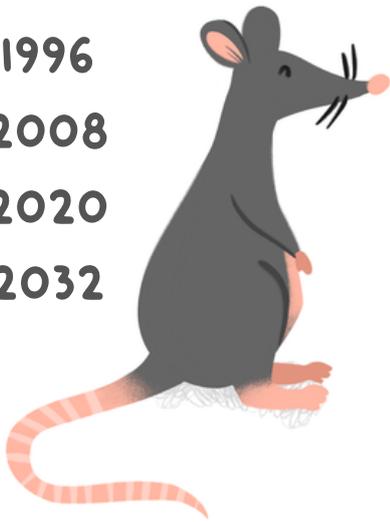
Sound out the word and write down the sounds you can hear. Remember that a line means two letters are working together to make one sound.

1996

2008

2020

2032



1994

2006

2018

2030



1991

2003

2015

2027



Lucky Red Envelopes

Cut along the black line. Fold the dotted lines. Glue three sides to create a lucky envelope. Colour the envelop red and add some coins.

