

Hello boys and girls,

Please keep a look out for achievement point and also awards on purple mash.

Parent's, I would like to remind you that you can also send in work via **Evidence me or by email**.

Evidence me is a great tool to use to build your child's profile and learning, you can send in photographs and videos of your child's learning, including reading books, pieces of writing, counting, P.E, speech and language, a personal achievement such as putting their own shoes on, brushing their own teeth or helping out at home!

This week our focus is 'Chinese New Year'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mzq9jRFUjRA>

These videos tell us of 'The legend of Chinese New Year' and the 'Chinese Zodiac'.

Chinese New Year is celebrated on Friday 12th February this year/


It is the Year of the Ox.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=by5sTzh67fU>

Here is our rhyme of the week 'See the dragon dance and prance'

Please note - this is a suggested timetable for your day. Please feel free to complete the learning when you feel is best.


Monday

English	<p>This year is the year of the Ox. Every year this changes! Please find an information PowerPoint on purple mash 'All about an ox'. I have also put an ox coloring sheet on for you to complete</p> <p>Can you find out what animal represents the year you were born in? You can write the sentence: 'I was born in the year of the _____' and then draw a picture of that animal.</p>	
Maths	<p>Please find on purple mash a link to Chinese New Year Ordering and sequencing game focusing on numbers 1 - 20. https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/chinese-dragon-ordering</p>	
Phonics	Daily online sessions on Teams (please see letter for timings)	
EA&D	<p>Can you make a Chinese drum? You can use a paper plate or cut out a circular cardboard shape String Beads A lolly pop stick Then turn it from side to side and see what happens? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cx4oMFbyVNo Here is a video of one that was made last year!</p>	
Story time	Daily online session at 2:00pm	

Tuesday

English	<p>This half term our focus in R.E is Baptism. Here are a list of things that we often see or hear about during a special celebration such as Baptism. Can you research what each word means and write a sentence? One example could be: A Priest - a person in our Church who leads the Baptism. Please find a Baptism PowerPoint on Purple mash to help with explanations. The words to research are - Font, holy water, candle, gown</p>	
Maths/science	<p>Following watching the story of the Zodiac. There is an ordering sheet on Purple mash where you can cut and stick the animals in the order they came in the race Or if you do not have a printer:</p>	

	<p>Can you write down the order the animals in the correct order they came in the race. Try to use ordinal numbers: 1st 2nd 3rd</p> <p>Then answer these questions Who came 3rd? Who came last? Who came 1st? Who came 6th?</p>
Phonics	Daily online sessions on Teams (please see letter for timings)
P.E	<p>Cosmic kid! Can you pretend to be a dragon? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NWzS2xziI4</p>
Story time	Daily online session at 2:00pm
Wednesday	
English	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1cRMRp9-Z08 Here is an information video about celebrating Chinese New Year! Can you watch and write 3 /4 sentences telling me what happens during this celebration? You can draw a picture if you like!</p>
Maths - continue all half term!	<p>Money- please practice recognising different coins with the children. You can do this by looking at different coins, sorting coins or using the Purple mash task set on the 2do (this is accessible all this half term) Please also practice making amounts, when the children are ready. For example, an apple is 4p. What coins can we use to make this amount? (2p + 2p, 1p + 1p + 1p + 1p, 2p + 1p + 1p)</p>
Phonics	Daily online sessions on Teams (please see letter for timings)
EA&D	<div data-bbox="405 992 1318 1171"> </div> <p>Can you have a go at painting some Chinese numbers? You could use crayons if you do not have paint? You could write your age! Your birthday? The date?</p>
Story time	Daily online session at 2:00pm
Thursday	
R.E	<p>Please take time to attend our virtual weekly mass at 9:30am at St Chad's https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk/</p>
Maths	<p>Complete the 'Ordinal numbers worksheet' on purple mash You have to read the number on the sheet and colour in the correct animal e.g. colour in the 3rd/5th.</p>
EA&D	<p>Can you create a dragon mask! During Chinese New Year celebrations people often dress up as dragons for a special dragon dance! Dragons can often be seen at the Chinese New Year Festival! Bring this mask along to our story session on Friday for our Dragon Dance!</p>
Phonics	Daily online sessions on Teams (please see letter for timings)
Story time	Daily online session at 2:00pm
Friday HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR!	
EA&D	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PAdZjzwG4gQ Take a look at these Chinese Dragon dances! Can you practice any of them?</p> <div data-bbox="1203 1939 1474 2051"> </div>
Phonics	Daily online sessions on Teams (please see letter for timings)

Purple mash	Take some time to look at your 2do's on Purple mash. Are there any more you would like to hand in?	
Story time	Daily online session at 2:00pm Can you wear something red for our story session today! Don't forget your dragon mask!	
Congratulations! 	Head teachers Award! Well done Teddy Wildridge! Well done all boys and girls for taking part in our show and tell session this week! It was wonderful to hear you talk about something of the things you have made or have had.	Congratulations! 