



# LEARNING PREVIEW

Heath Class - Spring 1

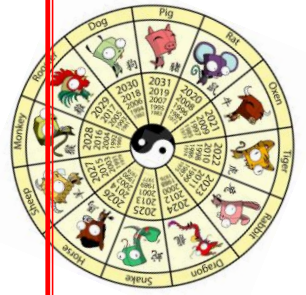
Dates - 30/01/2017 - 10/02/2017

## Learning Heroes

Mrs O'Dell and Mrs Pinkham

Supported in the morning by: Mrs Timmins and Mrs Wale

Supported in the afternoon by: Miss Atchama and Miss Bushell



### How our learning will link to our children's lives, interests and experiences

- Happy New Year!! We will be learning about Chinese New Year. We will look at how to prepare for the celebrations and will discuss the story.
- The children will have opportunities to role play in a restaurant, taste Chinese food and learn about the customs and traditions of this festival.
- This will lead us to focusing on kindness and what it means to be a good friend and part of a family.

### How our learning will link to the wider world

- The role play area has become a restaurant for children to act out being chefs, waiters, waitresses and customers.
- We will focus our maths learning on ordinal numbers, linking this to the Chinese New Year story and relating it to our everyday life - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>
- We will be using emotion words to describe how we feel about our friends and family.

### Books

- Chinese New Year Story
- Lanterns and Firecrackers by Jonny Zucker
- Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney
- Owl Babies by Martin Waddell
- Non-fiction books about friendship, families and facial expressions - try to read some books together which discuss feelings and emotions

### Sing-a-long with us!

We will be learning lots of new songs!

- ❖ Songs about Chinese New Year
  - ❖ Number songs
  - ❖ Feelings Song
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UsISd1AMNYU>

If you would like to know the words to these songs please ask!

### Ideas

- Cbeebies - Chinese New Year Clips  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/chinese-new-year>
- Use ordinal numbers when getting ready for nursery or getting ready for bed - 'What comes first/second?'
- Make a paper lantern and decorate.

### REMEMBER

- We have Show and Tell every week. If your child would like to bring an item of interest to share, Show and Tell will take place on a **Monday morning** and **Wednesday afternoon**. A show and tell object should be topic related or an item linked to a special time (no toys please).
- We love receiving your magic moments. If you need a new sheet please ask.
- If you have resources or objects of interest relating to the Chinese New Year then we would love to share them with the children.