



We have lots of exciting activities planned which help us in our learning.  
**STUNNING START:** Learn to speak some Chinese and write our names in Chinese.  
**MAGICAL MIDDLE:** Preparing and eating Chinese food.  
**FANTASTIC FINALE:** Chinese New Year Parade Workshop.

**English-** We will be learning about stories from other cultures based on Chinese New Year. Children will have a go at writing their own traditional story using one of the animals from 'The Great Race'. They will then perform these using shadow puppets. We will also read and explore a range of poetry, To finish the half term, children will write a recount about our FANTASTIC FINALE.

**Maths-** We will continue to develop our understanding of place value. Children will also be learning about time, money and graphs.

**RE-** To begin the half term, we will be thinking about Special People. Then leading to the Easter story, children will consider what Christians believe about Salvation.

**Computing-** Children will be creating and debugging programmes.

**PE-** We will be dancing with dragons using traditional Chinese music.

### **Chinese New Year**

**D&T-** We will be learning about foods from around the world and preparing our own Chinese dish.

**Art-** We will be creating dragons to use in our dance.

**Music-** As part of our dance unit in PE, we will look at some traditional Chinese music. We will also continue with regular Hymn practise.

**Geography-** We will be learning about the similarities and differences between England and China. This will link with our English unit.

**PSHE-** We will be learning about different groups of people and communities.

**Spanish-** To link with our English unit, we will be exploring traditional tales and poems.

**Science-** Linking to our English unit, we will be exploring light and dark by working with shadow puppets to perform our traditional stories.

### **Reminders to parents:**

Homework is set on a Friday and due in the following Thursday. A homework pack will be given out in folders at the beginning of the half term.

Reading books should be changed once a week. Please remind children to use the blue box when they need their books changing. All children read to an adult daily during spelling and phonics sessions.

PE will continue to take place on a Monday afternoon, but children should have their PE kits available in school every day.