



FS2 Knowledge Organiser

Chinese New Year



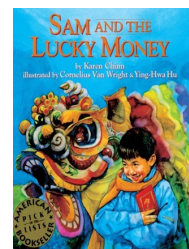
Dragon Dancing is often performed during Chinese New Year



Things to do at home:

- Try some Chinese food with your family.
- Make a Dragon Puppet.
- Watch movies of Dragon and Lion dances.
- Figure out which animal represents your birth year.

Books we will be reading:





Chinese New Year

The Chinese New Year is a New Year's celebration in China and in Chinese communities. It begins on a different date each year, between the months of January and February. It lasts for 15 days.

The Chinese people say goodbye to the past year and hope for health, happiness, and good luck in the year to come.

They prepare for the new year with house cleaning, new clothes (especially red which is thought of as lucky), presents, and decorations.

Chinese New Year's Eve includes a Feast of seafood and dumplings. They eat a special New Year's Eve cake called, Nian Gao. They visit family and friends.

The last day of the celebration includes a Lantern Festival with parades of lion and dragon dancers, music filled with gongs and cymbals, and fireworks.

Chinese New Year is a 15-day celebration.

Do you have a favourite Chinese meal?

