

# Chinese New Year

*Celebrated on Sunday 22nd January 2023*



# Family Homework

Every school holiday, families across the Stepney Partnership enjoy participating in 'Family Homework'.

Families can learn together and have fun!

This half-term's homework invites you to learn all about Chinese New Year! When you come back to school, you can share your learning with your teacher and your class.



### Martial Arts

Chinese American born Bruce Lee. was famous for martial arts. Can you name the different martial arts from China? Which Martial Art was Bruce Lee famous for.



Watch the story here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVClAj8q\\_1Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVClAj8q_1Y)

### Quiz

1. How many animals are in the Chinese New Year cycle?
2. Name the animals in the Chinese zodiac.
3. Which animal won the race?
4. 2023 is the year of which animal?

### Skyscrapers



Alongside historical, there are many modern cities in China. Make a model of a city in China with its famous skyscrapers. Can you name the famous skyscrapers?

### Great Wall of China

Make a model of the great wall of China. Write about its history.



When was it built?  
How was it built?

### The Chinese Zodiac

What year were you born? What animal are you? Research the characteristics of the animal you are. Does it match your personality?



### Write Instructions



Write instructions on how to use chopsticks. How do you position your thumb and fingers?

### Paint Chinese Animal Symbols



Use black paint and a pointed brush to paint Chinese animal symbols.

### Research the Main Cities and Rivers



Name the main rivers and cities of China.

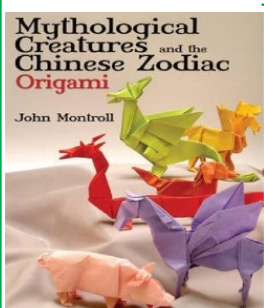
### Bake Moon Cakes

Find and follow the recipe to bake traditional Chinese moon cakes.



### Origami

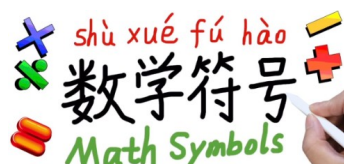
In China, the art of folding paper is referred to by the Chinese name zhezhi. You can type in Origami on You-Tube and follow instructions on how to fold paper to create your desired animal or any other object.



### Maths

Practise writing numbers and symbols in Chinese.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9



### Shadow Puppet

Make a shadow puppet show of the Chinese Zodiac story.





### Create A Chinese Dragon



Use cardboard, kitchen rolls and even egg boxes to make Chinese dragons.



### Retell A story

Retell the story of Chinese New Year. You can make a book or draw a story board.



### Make A instrument

Make a traditional Chinese instrument called the Bolang Gu. This instrument is used in Chinese ritual music and as a children's toy.



### Write A Recipe

Write a recipe for a noodle dish. What extra items will be in your noodles?



### Design Lanterns

There are many different ways to make lanterns and they vary in shape and design. Make Chinese lanterns, adding your design.



### Make A model

China has many Buddhist temples with extravagant structures and colours. Make a model of a temple.

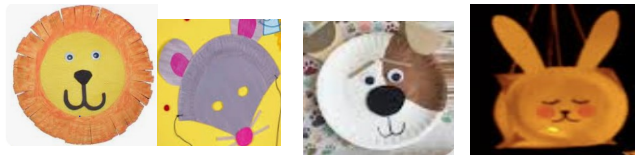


### Sketch A Chinese Dragon

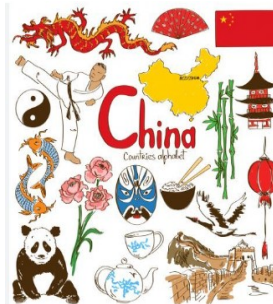


### Create A Mask

Create a mask out of paper plates of one of the animals from the Chinese New Year story.



### Fact File



Write a fact file on Chinese Culture. You can include art, food, clothing, music, dance, martial arts and philosophy.

### Ideas For Family

#### Trips/Activities During Half Term:

- Visit China Town
- Visit British Museum showcasing Great Chinese Ceramics
- Visit restaurant Dumpling Inn in London,



### Chinese Fans

Make a Chinese fan using paper plates, paper and lolly sticks.



**Name:**

**Class:**

The 'Family Homework Challenge' should be completed by

**Friday 6th December, 2022**

Bring your work to school to share with us what you have done!