



Home Learning Nursery

Spring Term: Week 6 8/2/2021

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You can choose how you complete your work. Use an iPad, paper, pens or any other creative ways you can think of. Take a photo and show us through seesaw.

Project Based Question: How far away are stars from Planet Earth? What is Chinese New Year?

Driving Text: How to Catch a Star

Area of Learning	Ideas	Resource
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	* Listen to the story of Chinese New Year. Discuss that this year is the year of the Ox. Do you think the rat really won the race or did he cheat? Who should have won? Which of the other animals were kind and helped each other?	See attached PowerPoint story.
Physical Development	* Can you carefully make a Chinese lantern? Can you carefully cut out and create your very own dragon's mask?	See attached resources.
Communication & Language	* After listening to the Chinese New Year story. Can you watch and create your very own dragon dance.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=by5sTzh67fU
Phonics	* Action Songs—Sing a variety of different nursery rhymes and action songs. Ask your child to add in simple sequences of movement e.g. clap, clap, jump. You could even add musical instruments in too.	Action songs Singing songs and action rhymes is a vital part of Phase One activities and should be an everyday event. Children need to develop a wide repertoire of songs and rhymes. Be sure to include multi-sensory experiences such as action songs in which the children have to add claps, knee pats and foot stamps or move in a particular way. Add body percussion sounds to nursery rhymes, performing the sounds in time to the beat. Change the body sound with each musical phrase or sentence. Encourage the children to be attentive and to know when to add sounds, when to move, and when to be still.
Literacy	* Chinese New Year Pencil Control—can you carefully trace over the dotted lines?	See attached pencil control sheets.
Mathematics	* Share the Numberblocks nine and ten PowerPoint. * Match the missing Numberblock. How many numbers do you know?	See attached PowerPoints and activity sheets.
Understanding the World	* Can you find out how far away planet Earth is from the stars? Or from other planets? What can you find out about Chinese New Year?	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xT02IWCX9XA
Expressive Arts & Design	* Can you carefully create a star painting using the star printing technique.	