

**Reception**

**Date: Week beginning: 08.02.21**

This is a guide to what we will be covering in school this week. If your child is having to self-isolate but is well enough to work please help them to complete a range of work from the subjects below. Don't forget to upload photos of work/videos/comments to Tapestry.  
If you have any questions about home learning please contact your child's class teacher by emailing them:

**Jellyfish class:** [ewelton@caisterinfant.org.uk](mailto:ewelton@caisterinfant.org.uk)

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**Literacy**

Our Literacy focus this week is Chinese New Year.

Find out about the Chinese Zodiac story:

[The Chinese Zodiac Story - Topmarks](#)



Discuss where the story is set, when it was set and who are the characters.

**Phonics**

Remember to practice your sounds every day, focusing on ones that you are less confident with.



Use the sounds you know to write down the animals from the Chinese New Year story: ox, dog, pig, rat etc.

**Communication and Language**

Chose a listening game to play at home from this list:

[17 Fun and Simple Listening Activities for Kids - Empowered Parents](#)

Perhaps you could invent your own listening game.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

This week in Life Skills, we are discussing the feeling of love. Talk about what love looks and feels like.

Share some appropriate stories about love: [Mama, Do You Love Me? by Barbara M. Jooesse. Grandma Anni's Storytime - YouTube](#) or [Guess How Much I Love You - YouTube](#)

**Maths**

Play this addition game:

[Addition To 10 \(topmarks.co.uk\)](#)

Use this interactive 10 frame to explore addition to 10.

[Ten Frame Modeller \(ictgames.com\)](#)

Make your own 10 frame using a piece of old cardboard or fabric.



Use it to solve addition problems to 10.

**Physical Development**

At school we will be holding a Chinese festival. We will be having our own dragon dance.

Have fun moving to the music in different ways:

[Dragon dance in London Chinese new year celebration - YouTube](#) or:

[Chinese New Year Songs 歡樂新春 2021 CNY MUSIC 2021 - YouTube](#)

**Understanding of the World**

Watch Abbie and her brother prepare for and celebrate Chinese New Year:

[Chinese and Lunar New Year - CBeebies - BBC](#)



Can you find China on a map?

**Expressive Arts and Design**

Can you create some Chinese dragon art at home?



Can you find out why the dragon is so important?