Communication and Language

This week we will be talking about taking about the Chinese New Year festival. The children will be taking about the traditions of this festival and comparing to their own New Year celebrations.

Personal, Social and Emotion

In circle time we will be talking about what we can do to make a good contribution to our communities and groups.

Physical Development

The children will be continuing to work on their gymnastic skills with me on a Monday and ball skills with Mrs Pile on a Thursday.

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Understanding of the World

The children will be looking at the Chinese New Year festival and learning its history and traditions. We will be looking at the similarities and differences between our culture. We will also be talking about Pancake Day and its traditions.

Literacy

We will be introducing the sounds or, oa and ur in our phonic sessions. The children will be writing about what they are good at and what they could teach the class.

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Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be making a Chinese Dragon with the hope that we can use it on Friday to start the New Year with good luck.

Mathematics

The children will be looking at money and recognising the coins. The children will be making amounts and counting how much money in the envelopes.

Parental Involvement Ideas

This week it is Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Day. If you are making Pancakes allow your child to help. Look at the recipe together and talk about the different measurements used and how the ingredients combine and alter as it cooks. Talk about the traditions you have in your family and your favourite topping. If you could take a photograph and send it in that would be great.