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. We will be looking at the book Chopsticks.

Personal, Social and Emotion

This week we will be look at the emotion anger and talking about why people get angry and what we can do when we are angry.

Physical Development

In PE the children will continue to work on their ball throwing and catching on Monday. Balance and control in gymnastics on Tuesday.

Literacy

We will be looking at the book Chopstick with the children and talking about what is special about each child. The children will be writing about what they are good at and what they could teach the class.

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 New Year and Chinese celebrations.

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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. The children will try painting the Chinese New Year symbol.

Mathematics

The children will continue to look at money. We will be counting and adding money together. The children will be adding two amounts together using the numicon to help. The children will be working on their number formation and sequence.

Parental Involvement Ideas

This week we are looking at what your child thinks they are good at. Have a chat at home and see if they can tell you something they are good at. If they can’t think of anything see if you can point out the things you think your child is good at. Throughout the week point out the things they have done well and celebrate how clever they are. Please write down what your child says and send it into school.