Day	Phonics	Maths Focus	Lunch	Story time	Areas of learning EYFS
Monday	This week we want to continue with hold a sentence work. See 'Hold A sentence' session in Reception's top tips on the website A sample of sentences to use each day are available in week 6 of the home learning plans.	Sing along to these 2D shape songs on you tube: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zhnvcdm  Make a Chinese dragon with 2D shapes or download the template for today form the home learning file.	Discuss the fact that on 12th February it will be Chinese new year. Research whilst lunch is cooking what it is? ( our website has power point if	rent.com	Can you get some chop sticks and see if you can pick objects up. Have a race to see how many things you can pick up in 30 seconds. The objects could be anything, dry pasta penne, cotton wool buds, marbles, small play animals etc.  Make a paper plate Chinese Fan  Pepinterestedpa  /2017/01/pape
Tuesday	Remember each day you can encourage children to take part in the games on 'letters and sounds.com' pitching it at whatever level you wish from simple 3 letter words to digraphs and trigraphs.	Counting forwards and backwards from any number that you are confident with.  Jack Hartmann has a number of active counting sessions to keep your little ones on the move whilst they are moving.  Whilst they are in an active mood draw a hopscotch grid outside with either numbers to 10 or 20. This is good for balance, coordination as well as understanding of number.	you can access)  Have a go a making some kids Chinese lunches this week. See the recipes we have selected or try some of your own. It's a great way of supporting measurement including time as well as weight and capacity.	https://www. bbc.co.uk/cbe ebies/radio/m y-cbeebies- special-day- chinese-new- year?collectio n=chinese- lunar-new- year	• Watch a lion dance on cbeebies  https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-go-club-chinese-lion-dance?collection=chinese-lunar-new-year  • Make a lion mask and use a sheet for the back part of your lion.  • Follow the video to learn the lion dance. This can be part of your daily exercise. Make a video and send it to each other and you can see everyone's costumes.  • Make a Chinese drum to add music to your lion dance. (see below)  https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/chinese-rattle-drum-make?collection=chinese-lunar-new-year

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		Watch Abbie	Get your house ready for new year this afternoon. It's time to
	See Wednesday maths	and her	clean throughout like Abbie and decorate.
	guidance for a practical	brother	
	activity supporting	getting ready	See decorations ideas and whilst you're making and decorating
	'Talking maths' and number	for Chinese	why not listen to some Chinese party music.
မှ	bonds to 5 or 10.	New Year	
Wednesday			https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qq7DHYrrc_U&list=RDqq7DH
ା ବ	If children are ready begin	https://www.	Yrrc_U&start_radio=1&t=0
₹	to record the answers.	bbc.co.uk/cbe	
<b>6</b>		ebies/watch/	At school we would also use this opportunity to highlight how the
<b>│                                    </b>		chinese-new-	text is set out. This is not a story book layout but something we
		year?collectio	call non-fiction. Instructions are numbered and then laid out in a
		n=chinese-	list. If you started with instruction 3 then 5 then 1 would the
		lunar-new-	lantern turn out right? So the numbers are important.
		year	
	Put yesterday's items in a	Watch the	Do some Chinese dancing to our Chinese party music.
	box.	story of the	J , , , , ,
	Roll a dice or turn over a	Chinese	Take part in our Calm mindful session form the tips for teaching
	numeral card.	Zodiac	part of the webpage in Reception's folder.
	Remove that number of		
	items.		This year it is the year of the OX .
ď	How many are left?	https://www.	Do some mindful colouring sing the resources provided or draw
Š		bbc.co.uk/cbe	your own pictures
<b>5</b>	Counting in 2s , 5's and 10's	ebies/watch/	/ o.a. o p. o. a. o.
Thursday	with " Scratch Garden" on	chinese-new-	Have a mindful afternoon.
	YouTube	year?collectio	riare a minaral artificing
	704 1450	n=chinese-	Please feel free to use the 'Calm Me Time At Home' Session
		lunar-new-	whenever you need. It can be particularly useful a little before
		year	bedtime as part of a routine or when children are getting
		y car	distressed.
	Number stories / problem	"Ruby's	Each of us have one of the Chinese animals in the zodiac race as
	solving. See Resources for	Chinese New	our animal depending on the year you were born so that makes you
Friday	ideas and adapt to	Year" by	children either a Monkey or a Sheep. I am a Rooster! (Miss Parker
ď	individual's needs.	Vickie Lee	because I was born in 1969).
. <u>.</u>		. 7010 200	See the activities that you can do to put up in your house as part
T.		https://www.y	of your New Year's celebrations.
		outube.com/w	of your rew rours celebrations.
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	atch?v=XfoO	Are you a Monkey or a sheep? is anyone in your family a Rooster
	GzSciL8	like me?
		Find some activities on line to help you make, paint, draw or
		college your animal.

Handwriting patterns for each day:

Monday: C o a d g q Tuesday: l i t j y u Wednesday: m n r b h k Thursday: v w x z s e f Friday: Number formation day The above is an indication of the direct teaching that we will be doing in school.

In addition our days are always full of 'project work'. This is when children are given an opportunity to engage in open ended practical based opportunities. These include:

Whatever you want to be Role Play. (An area with dressing up, hats, wigs, some items of jewellery, pots pans etc.)
In this area children invent their own role play from doctors, home play, police and superheroes. Sometimes we rotate the resources around to allow for their interests.

Art materials to access freely? (Clay, paint, pens, stamps, cut and stick materials and recycled boxes and pots).

Block Play. (An excellent activity to enhance creativity, imagination, problem solving and skills which support what you may see as more academic subjects).

Small world Play. (A chance to retell stories and invent them an important prequel to writing extended pieces further up in the school).

Independent play is vital for young children. Play allows children to use their creativity while developing their imagination, dexterity, and physical, cognitive, and emotional strength. Play is important to healthy brain development. It is through play that children at a very early age engage and interact in the world around them.

See the HLC-( Healthy Living Club -Week 6 in this week's resources for lunchtime ideas.