

Reading

Chinese New Year occurs every year between 21st January and 20th February, depending on the cycle of the Moon. This festival marks the dawning of the New Moon and is a 15-day celebration that culminates with the Full Moon. Communities worldwide celebrate this festival and honour it with many traditions.

The importance of removing bad luck from the previous year is marked by the cleaning of houses and use of red and gold decorations for prosperity. The focus is on new beginnings with families dressing in their best clothes and sharing a special meal.

The festival reaches its finale with a lantern parade, which includes dragon and lion dances and firecrackers to ward off evil spirits.



1) Find and copy two ways in which bad luck is removed from the house.

2) What does the word culminates mean?

3) How does this festival compare to another celebration you know?

Maths.

$+ 150 = 1000$	$+ 710 = 1000$
$330 + \quad = 1000$	$650 + \quad = 1000$
$+ 760 = 1000$	$+ 620 = 1000$
$40 + \quad = 1000$	$590 + \quad = 1000$
$+ 160 = 1000$	$+ 220 = 1000$
$60 + \quad = 1000$	$790 + \quad = 1000$
$+ 155 = 1000$	$+ 715 = 1000$

Grammar- Tick the sentences that have use brackets correctly. If they are incorrect, write the sentence below correctly.

1. My sister has the longest hair (which is brown) in our family.

2. I saw my (favourite) flowers daffodils in the park this morning.

3. My dog who is five years old (is scared of fireworks).

4. Philip (my brother) lives in a big, old house.

5. My mum who was (very late) ran into the school to collect me.

6. The baby who could not read ripped (all the pages) in my book.

Pick a challenge to complete this week.

Art

Create a piece of art work in style of an Impressionist artist. This can be of something inside or outside of where you live.



RE

Write a parable (a story with a lesson in it) for a modern Bible

Suggestions on what you could write about:

Friendship

Courage

Honesty/Loyalty

Respect



Science

Choose a scientist or inventor to research and create a fact file about their life. Can you find out about:

- their childhood?
- their education?
- their inspiration?
- whether their invention was created by accident or on purpose?
- who their inventions have helped?



Stephanie Kwolek
– the inventor of Kevlar™



Garrett Morgan – an
inventor who created lots
of innovations



Patsy Sherman – the
inventor of Scotchgard™



Spencer Silver – the
inventor of sticky notes



Patricia Billings – the
inventor of Geobond®

PSHE

Create a poster showing what your ambitions in life would be. This can include where you would like to visit on holiday, your future job, passing your driving test and having a car or where you would like to live.

AMBITIONS

Geography

Make a 3D model river basin out of cardboard, papier-mache and paints – remember to include as many features of a river landscape as you can. Or you could use sand, a bottle and stones. Or you can draw one.



Computing

We are using databases this half term. Use a travel agents database to plan a dream holiday abroad.

