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Chinese New Year

Reception Home Learning Pack





Talk to your grow-up, what **celebration** do these pictures belong to?

Can you remember the Makaton symbol for 'celebrate'?



Talk to your grow-up, what **celebration** do you think these pictures belong to?



This week, we will be learning about **Chinese New Year**.

Follow the link to watch the story of the Chinese Zodiac
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/chinese-new-year>

Can you answer these questions? You might want to have a go at building each word using your phonic knowledge, or you could ask an adult for help.

What animals took part in the race? _____

Why were they having a race? _____

Who won the race? _____

Who came second in the race? _____



Chinese New Year Preparations
Shared Read

Follow the link to watch how Abbie and her family prepare for **Chinese New Year**.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/chinese-new-year>

Can you answer these questions? You might want to have a go at building each word using your phonic knowledge, or you could ask an adult for help.

What is the first thing the family do to prepare for Chinese New Year? _____

Once the house is clean, what do the family do next? _____

What colour are the decorations? Can you remember the Makaton symbol for this colour? _____

What is inside the red envelope? _____

How many dishes do they have in their special Chinese New Year meal? Can you show this number on your fingers? Or use small items around your house to represent and partition them? _____



Have a go at colouring and then designing your own Chinese lantern.



Design your own *Chinese lantern*.



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In Phonics this week, we will be looking at 'ss' - "kiss kiss".

Have a go at pushing the sound buttons and sweeping them to blend each word.

Can you have a go at writing a 'silly sentence'?

For example, 'The class is a mess.'

Remember to use a capital letter at the start of the sentence, and a full stop at the end.

Chinese Dragon Dance

Here is a Chinese Dragon Dance for you to watch.

Do you think you could do your own Chinese dragon dance?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B1_3YRI3YXs

Could you write a sentence about the dance? How did it make you feel?

For example, 'The dragon is pink.' or 'The dragon did a dance.'

Remember to use a capital letter at the start of the sentence, and a full stop at the end.





Make your own Chinese Dragon

Follow the link to make your own Chinese Dragon using recycled materials.

<https://www.pinkstripeysoc ks.com/2015/02/recycled-chinese-new-year-dragon-craft.html>

Send us a picture of your creation on ClassDojo.



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jam
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jug
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jumper
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jelly
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In Phonics this week, we will be looking at 'j' - "jump for joy".

Have a go at pushing the sound buttons and sweeping them to blend each word.

Can you have a go at writing a 'silly sentence'?

For example, 'The jug is jelly.'

Remember to use a capital letter at the start of the sentence, and a full stop at the end.



Measure

This week, we will think about the language we use to compare different amounts. For example, "that dragon is taller than the other dragon," or "there is more rice in this bowl, there is less in that bowl."

Can you use scissors to cut out each dragon and put them in order? You could start from the biggest or smallest dragon.

If you don't have a printer or are unable to collect a home learning pack, you could collect items from around the house and order them by size. Send us a picture on ClassDojo.

Measure - Let's Bake!

Another way to measure an item, is to use scales. Your parents might have a set of scales at home.

Have a go at using them to make your own cupcake. You might notice that some items are measured using numbers, rather than how long or short they are.

<https://www.cookingwithmykids.co.uk/vanilla-cupcakes/>



Ingredients

120g (1 cup) plain / All-purpose flour

140g (2/3 cup) caster sugar

1.5 tsp baking powder

A pinch of salt

40g (1/3 cup) unsalted butter, softened

120ml milk (whole milk if possible)

1 egg, large

$\frac{1}{4}$ tsp vanilla extract

For the vanilla frosting

250g icing /confectioners' sugar

80g butter

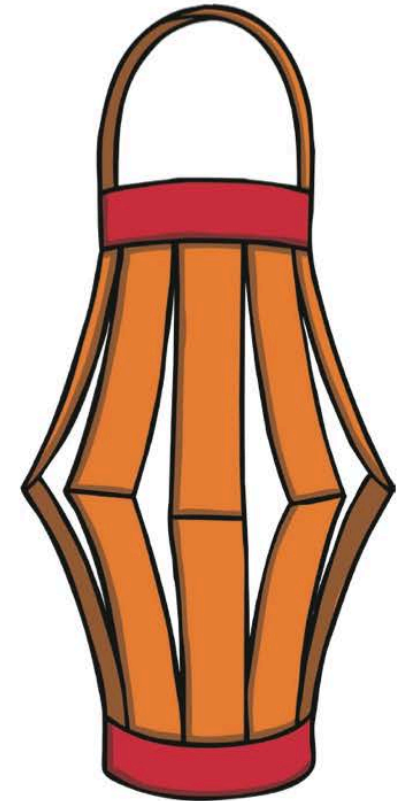
25ml milk

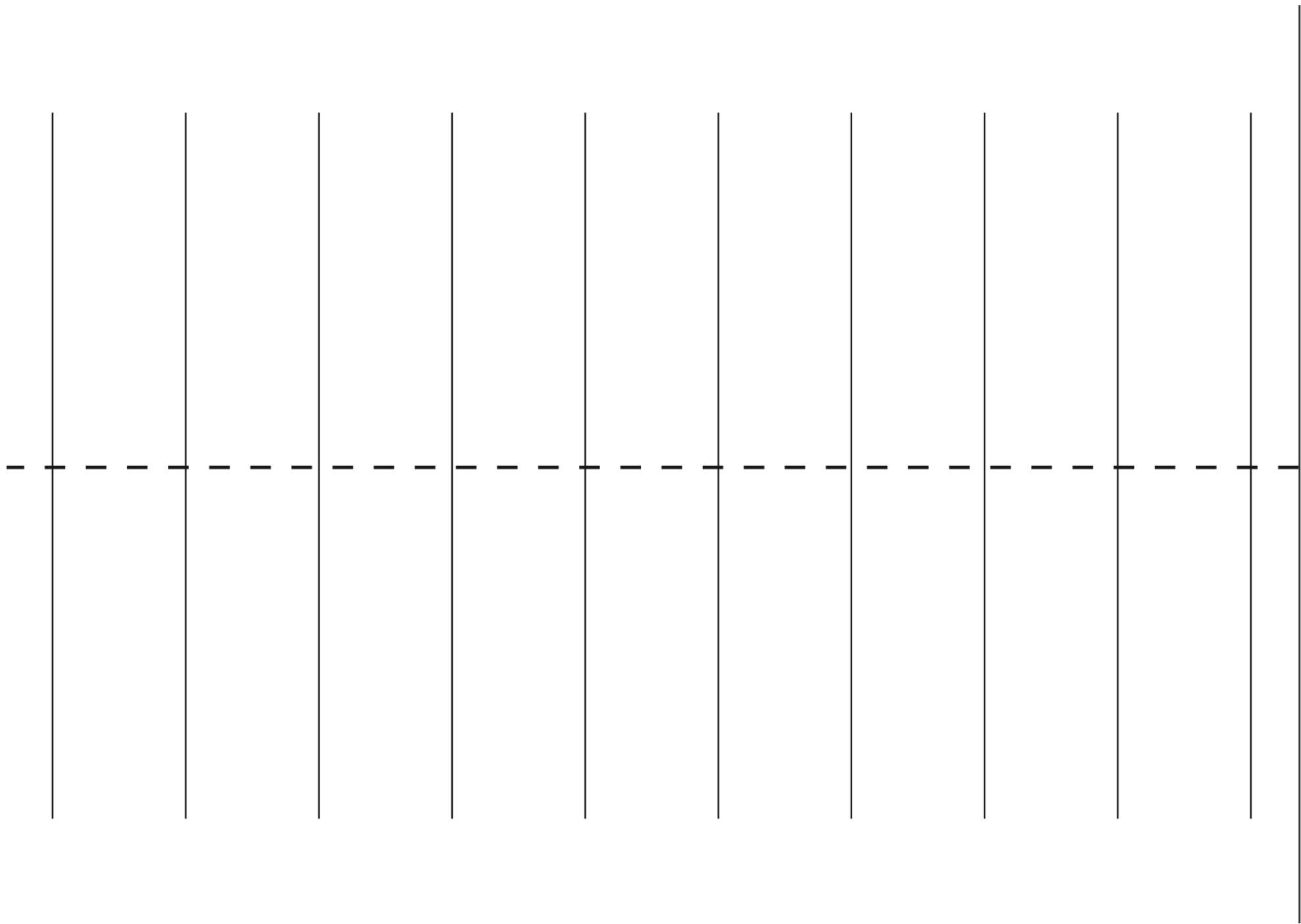
a few drops of vanilla extract

How to make a paper lantern:

1. Cut off one end of the paper. Set aside to use as the handle.
2. Decorate the sheet using coloured pens, paint or glitter.
3. Fold your paper in half lengthwise along the dashed line.
4. Cut the marked lines along the sheet. (Do not cut to the edge of the paper).
5. Unfold the paper.
6. Match the long edges together on the lantern and use tape to hold it in place.
7. Staple the handle to the top of the lantern.

Why not try printing the template onto coloured paper?





'ss' Word Building

Can you use your phonic knowledge to build each word?

One has been done for you.



grass

Have a go at building each word and writing it on the line. You could even colour the pictures when you are finished.









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Have a go at building each word and writing it on the line. You could even colour the pictures when you are finished.

