

<p>Investigation stations</p> <p>Tuffspot animals to recreate race – match to ordinal numbers</p> <p>Vegetable tasting for stir fry Fruit tasting for pancakes</p> <p>Food cutting practise – supervised investigations into exploring different ways to cut fruits and vegetables</p> <p>3D junk modelling challenge – make a dragon</p>	<p>In the end of Spring 1 half term, we will be learning all about different Festivals, Celebrations and Special Days.</p> <p>We will learn about the background to Chinese New Year and explore how the years got their names, as well as finding out about how Chinese New Year is celebrated around the world.</p> <p>We also find out about Shrove Tuesday and the tradition of making pancakes – and of course make pancakes!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Food and Festivals Monday 31st Jan – Wed 2nd March Hook – Chinese New year 1st Feb Shrove Tuesday 1st March Valentines 14th Feb</p>	<p>Questions to ask</p> <p>What is a celebration? Why do we celebrate? What special days do you celebrate?</p> <p>What do you know about Chinese New Year? How do you think we make pancakes? Why do you think we make pancakes? What is your favourite pancake topping?</p>
<p>Wow words</p> <p>Dragon, komodo dragon, bearded dragon, fiction, fact, fantasy, scales, claws, wings, scaly, friendly, fearsome.</p> <p>Names of different animals from the story of The Race across the River Celebrate, annual, lunar, emperor, Fire crackers, calendar</p> <p>Love, care, compassion Shrove Tuesday, Lent</p>	<p>Facts and Knowledge</p> <p>In the Chinese calendar each year is named after an animal. 2021 is The year of the Ox</p> <p>We make pancakes to use up rich foods such as eggs and milk before we start Lent – Pancake Day is actually called Shrove Tuesday. The biggest pancake ever made was 15m wide! The pancake tossing record is 349 flips in 2 minutes!</p> <p>It is thought that the original Valentine was a priest who helped lots of young couples get married in secret in the 3rd Century...</p>	<p>Stories and songs</p> <p>The story of Chinese New Year – The Race across the River The Tale of Nian the Dragon</p> <p>The Hungry Pancake The Enormous pancake Pancakes, pancakes Mr Wolf’s pancakes</p>

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<p>Develop team working skills via target games challenges in maths; 3D investigation station</p> <p>Exploring feelings and emotions - link into story characters - build emotions wall around the mirror - link into poetry texts</p> <p>Circle time activities re learning value compassion and saying sorry</p>	<p>Hygiene and self care via daily routines - revisit daily routines after half term; safe hygiene practices for cooking; healthy food choices pancake toppings / stir fry</p> <p>Use knives safely to chop</p> <p>Let's Move - Chinese New Year dance</p> <p>Pound (drumming) sessions with Mrs Kirwan</p> <p>Races to link to CNY and ordinal number</p>	<p>Circle time activities to talk about feelings and likes and dislikes - 1:1, small group, whole class</p> <p>Recall the story of The Race across the River and retell - story bags to support</p> <p>Retelling the story of The Runaway pancake using props</p>
<p>Word Reading & Comprehension</p> <p>Sounds Write Unit 6/7 - cvc word blending and segmenting - individual readers as appropriate - consolidation of cvc skills.</p> <p>Building extended dictated writes to read back as short complete text.</p> <p>Introduce concept of 2 letters, 1 sound</p>	<p>Writing</p> <p>Writing lists eg in Chinese Take Away; shopping for pancake ingredients</p> <p>Retell the story of Chinese New Year</p> <p>Respond to the story of Nian the Dragon</p> <p>Shared writing - weekend news; 1:1 as appropriate</p> <p>Letter formation via phonics; development of cvcc skills</p> <p>Write pancake instructions</p>	<p>Number & Numerical Patterns</p> <p>White Rose Maths Phase 5 Growing 6,7,8!</p> <p>Bonds making 6,7,8</p> <p>Simple counting on and back songs and rhymes</p> <p>Counting patterns eg in 2s; 1 more than 1 less than</p> <p>Ordinal numbers</p> <p>Comparing height, length and measuring time</p>
<p>Understanding the World</p> <p>Reflect on Chinese New Year and compare to our own celebrations at home; also for Shrove Tuesday and Valentine's Day</p> <p>Know how different families celebrate Chinese New Year, and about how the years are named.</p> <p>Bible stories linking into theme of courage.</p>	<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> <p>3D modelling dragons</p> <p>Interpretive dance linking to Let's Move, Chinese music and dragon / lion dances</p> <p>Links to Pound - keeping a steady beat with drum sticks; creating own piece of music using drum sticks</p> <p>Finger print Valentine hearts to develop mixing different shades of colours</p>	<p>Outdoors</p> <p>Large crate building for dragon</p> <p>Subitising in our outdoor area</p> <p>Races for ordinal number practical experiences</p>

