

# Chinese New Year day

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021



# Firstly...



# Today's learning

- Zoom at 9:45am
  - Mrs Crittenden's assembly – link to follow
  - Two compulsory tasks – Maths and English
  - Your choices after that
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- Remember to take breaks, drink water and eat healthily through the day 😊

## Newsround



# Maths – Tangrams

Tangrams are an ancient Chinese puzzle where you can make many pictures from one set of shapes.

Two choices

1. Online

- <https://nrich.maths.org/14169>
- <https://nrich.maths.org/14170>

2. No screen

Print out ([here](#)) or copy carefully the square of shapes. Cut out the coloured pieces carefully and then create the pictures given.

Finished? Now create your own pictures using all the puzzles.



# English

1. Choose the reading comprehension for your level. If you find reading tricky go for one star. For a more challenging text, choose the one with three stars.
2. Read the text. Check the meaning of any unknown words so you know it makes sense.



# English

3. Create your own set of (at least) five questions for the text 'The Year of the Ox'.

Include:

- a multiple choice question
- a question where you have to find two or three answers in the text
- a question where you have to write a sentence or two to answer it.

Make sure you create an answer sheet too.



# Learn a new language

1. Watch this video to learn some greetings.

[Chinese greetings](#)

Can you copy the symbols from the video to create your own conversation?

2. Use this video to count from 0-10 in Mandarin. Again you could draw the symbols if you wish. Are there any patterns to their number system?

[numbers 1-10](#)

# Art

Using the attached Chinese alphabet, have a go at writing your name with the symbols. Look carefully at how some of the lines are thin and some are thicker. Take time with this. If you have a 'y' in your name, replace it with an 'i'.

A	B	C	D	E
女	氣	安	宀	功
F	G	H	I	J
夫	武	止	戈	術
K	L	M	N	O
空	手	康	道	辶
P	Q	R	S	T
首	場	流	充	彳
U	X	Y	Z	
極	拳		氣	





# Lucky fish

In the Chinese culture, owning a fish is considered a good investment because the Mandarin characters for fish and water are associated with wealth and plenty.



This one is made from tissue paper and card. Have a look what resources you have at home and think about how you could make it. You could try a mixture of materials like Lego, paper, play doh – all depends what you have at home!



**Remember to share your learning Class Dojo. It is lovely to see what you are learning at home.**





**Time to  
Relax  
it's  
Half  
Term**