

Reception Spring Week 5 - commencing 31/1/22

<p>Monday</p>	<p>Maths: Work through Composition of 4 and 5.</p> <p>Give yourself and your child 5 coins of the same value each. Shake and drop them. How many are heads? How many are tails? Compare yours with theirs, are they the same? Shake and drop them again. What has changed? If you had 5 coins all showing heads, how many tails would there be?</p> <p>English: Introduce tricky word here.</p> <p>Use Monday level 3 week 8 powerpoint.</p> <p>Recap j v w x</p> <p>Complete activities in the powerpoint LA/MA to play frosty leaves. HA to complete word walk sheet with TA.</p> <p>Other: This year, Chinese New Year is on 1st February 2022. Where is China? Show children on map china on a map - Search (bing.com) The date changes each year because it follows an ancient farmer calendar which is based on the phases of the moon. Have you ever noticed that the moon seems to change shape? This is called 'The Phases of the Moon'.</p> <p>Watch the video where Miss Andrews explains some ways in which Chinese people celebrate their New Year: https://youtu.be/9TgaOIV5pWg</p>
<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Maths: Bring in a heavy box. Show them that it is difficult to lift and carry because it is really heavy. Ask: Have you ever carried anything heavy? What was it? Ask: What could be inside this box?</p> <p>Ask your child to be a human scale. Place an object in each hand (one clearly heavier than the other). Say: I am putting one in this hand and the other in this hand. Ask child to tip according to the weight of the object – Ask: Which object is s/he showing as being heavier? Which object is s/he showing as lighter? Place them in a balance scale or real scales to check. What are the balance scales/scales showing us?</p> <p>English: Use Tuesday level 3 week 8 powerpoint,</p> <p>Recap y z qu ch</p> <p>Complete activities in the powerpoint including stepping stones.</p> <p>Other: Tell your child that they are going to hear a traditional Chinese poem called 'Sampan'. Explain that a sampan is a flat-bottomed Chinese wooden boat. Some sampans include a small shelter.</p> <p>Watch the video of Miss Andrews reading 'Sampan' from a book called 'Poems From Around The World' https://youtu.be/OjyBNMIQnUA Can you spot the words that rhyme?</p>

	<p>Explain we are going to be writing our own poems in school about Dragons which will be entered into a competition! Show them the sheet (see attached template) and model coming up with ideas for each section of the poem.</p>
Wednesday	<p>Maths: Remind child how to be a human scale.</p> <p>Allow them to find objects around the room, be a human scale and check on the balance scales/scales.</p> <p>Have an object in one side of the balance scales ie a piece of real fruit. Ask child to find an object and place it in the empty bucket and sort into sets (2 hoops/boxes) label one hoop 'heavier' and one hoop 'lighter'. NB: May need another hoop if anything is the same weight.</p> <p>English: Using Wednesday level 3 week 8 powerpoint, recap th sh ng.</p> <p>Complete activities in the powerpoint including shopping list LA/MA. HA to use the printed picture of the shop to write their own shopping lists.</p> <p>Extension: gather some toy food for children to buy, ch to write list of what they want and take to the shop keeper to purchase.</p> <p>Other: Let's Move - Chinese New Year Chinese New Year. 1: Getting ready - BBC Teach</p>
Thursday	<p>Maths: Tell child we'll be investigating how much different containers hold.</p> <p>Line up 5 identical containers – one empty, one nearly empty, one half full, one nearly full, one full. Ask child to describe what they can see.</p> <p>Using lots of little items/water allow child to choose a container and see if they can show you it full, half full, and empty.</p> <p>English: Use Thursday level 3 week 8 powerpoint</p> <p>Recap ai ee igh oa</p> <p>Complete activities in the powerpoint including decide the slide MA/HA LA play ai ee igh oa sorting activity with TA. TA to model writing the word as the children sort the cards.</p> <p>Other: Watch the Chinese Zodiac story https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x81zCOzE58E Look at animals and years poster – establish which animal your child is.</p>
Friday	<p>Maths: Have 2 containers of different size and shape. Ask child to predict which one they think will hold the most when it's full and which one will hold the least.</p>

Pour **water/beads/rice** from the container they think holds the least into the one they think holds the most. Discuss findings.

Allow your child to choose **other containers** and see if they can compare the capacity of their container and order them.

English:

Using Friday level 3 week 8 powerpoint, play garden games and what will we see?
MA/HA

LA to complete circle that word sheet with TA (6 ch)

Other: Let's Move - Chinese New Year – [Chinese New Year. 2: Join the New Year parade - BBC Teach](#)