

Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year falls between 21 January and 20 February each year and there are lots of different ways that you can celebrate.

Chinese New Year is also known as the Lunar New Year and is the longest holiday in the Chinese calendar.

Group Lion Dance

Make a Chinese dragon using a large cardboard box for the head and attach a long red sheet to the box. Choose one child to be the head and the rest of the children as the body (under the red sheet). Each child has to hold onto the red sheet to make the lion dance. Sing a lion dance song or play some Chinese lion dance music for the children to move to.



Lai See Envelopes

Make red envelopes for children. Provide them with black pens to try some Chinese writing on their envelope.

Chopsticks

Provide chopsticks at snack and lunchtime and let children try to eat with chopsticks.