

## CHINESE NEW YEAR 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021

This week is the Chinese New Year. For millions of Chinese people all over the world this is a very exciting and important time. Here is a couple of clips of Abbie and her family, who live in Liverpool, telling us all about some of their customs and celebrations for the Chinese New Year.

[Abbie's Story part 1](#)

[Abbie's Story part 2](#)

Can you help with a cleaning or tidying task at home just like Abby and her brother? Maybe you could tidy your bedroom or set the table for tea!

Here are some fun craft activities you might like to try.

[Egg box dragon](#)

[Coin tree](#)

[Chinese Lantern](#)

[Chinese New Year Drum](#)

Each year of the Chinese calendar is named after an animal. 2021 is the year of the Ox. Here is the story of how the animals were chosen for this important role. We call this a legend as it is a story from a very long time ago.

[Chinese Zodiac Story](#)

Can you find out what animal year you were born in? What about the rest of your family?

See the Chinese calendar on our webpage to help you.

[Maths Ordering](#)

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If you have a printer you can use this cut and stick sheet (on webpage) to put the animals in the correct order that they finished the race. Then you can colour them in.

[Cleversticks Story](#)

This is a lovely story about a little Chinese boy starting school. Its one of my favourites.

