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Dear children,

Here are some activities for you to do at home with your families while you aren't in school. There are lots of ideas! Try to choose some activities from each area of learning. Grown ups, we would love it, if you could upload some of your child's learning onto Tapestry.

We are looking forward to seeing you again soon, from all the staff in Nursery.

Speaking and Listening

Collect some **household objects** that make sounds eg. keys, crumpled up paper, packets, water in a bottle, egg timer, crisp packets etc. Have a go at making a sound with them all, **listen carefully** to the different sounds. Then ask an adult to hide them behind their back and make a sound with one of them. Can you guess which object is making the sound?

Literacy – Reading

Ask a family member to read a story.

- Who is your favourite character?
- What happens in the story?
- How does he/ she feel?
- Can you point to a.....?
- Have you ever.....?
- What might happen next?

You could also use these ideas to discuss the stories that Miss Hamson and myself read on our daily google meetings.

Writing

Have a go at writing or copying your name – see the sheet in the pack.

Can you copy your Mummy and Daddy's names?

Have a go at making lots of different writing patterns using the sheets in the pack.

Maths- Number

Count to 10!!!! Point to the numbers on the number line in the pack as you count.

Go on a **Number hunt** around your house. Grown- ups, you could take a picture of the numbers your child finds and add them to tapestry!

Teach your family the **number rhyme** '5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer' using your fingers to show how many men are left.

Count the different objects on the 'Chinese I spy' sheet. Ask a grown up to write the total for you.

Count the red things in your bedroom.

Shape

See if you can make a **repeated pattern** on the dragon's tail in the pack.

Name the shapes on the sheet in your pack and have a go at joining the dots to make each shape.

Understanding the World

Chinese New Year

Watch

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c8ssHXZ9_qU

Can you **help** your parents with some **cleaning** around the house? You could sweep the floor, like we do when we spill sand in Nursery, or wipe the table, or maybe help to wash up.

Watch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1cRMRp9-Z08>

Have you got any clothes that you only wear at certain times of the year or on **special occasions**? I would love to see a photograph of you dressed in your special clothes.

Expressive Arts & Design

Have a go at making the dragon picture in the pack really **colourful**.

2021 is the year of the Ox

Have a go at drawing an Ox. You might need a grown-up to show you some pictures of an Ox from the internet.



Watch

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVCIAj8q_IY

Draw your favourite animal from the story.

Physical Development

Watch a Chinese dragon dance.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ExOxZ6HxKgs>

Have a go at **moving your body** up and down, and around like the dragon in the video clip. You could use scarves or pieces of material to make colourful shapes in the air.

Use your cutting skills to have a go at making a Chinese lantern from the red paper in the pack or a money pocket from the template in the pack.



These are Chinese writing symbols.



Can you copy some of these Chinese symbols using a pencil or black pen.

Additional Information

Thank you for coming online and joining us in the daily google meetings. We really enjoy seeing the children. We would love to see some more photographs on Tapestry of your child completing the activities or examples of their work from the packs. I have added some sheet with the days of the week, weather, numbers, colours and shapes. These will help them to join in with the activities online.

Stay safe and take care.