

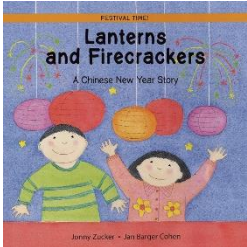
## Weekly Parent Focus

## Week Beginning: 9<sup>th</sup> February

### Vocabulary we learn and use this week:

**R.E:** Mary, Joseph, Jesus  
shortest, taller, tallest, length, opposite, measure, bigger  
dragon, family, house, clean, dress, tradition, prepare, lucky, decorate, Lantern Festival, red envelope, zodiac, dragon dance, fireworks, reunion dinner, lunar calendar, Year of the horse, Spring Festival, China

**Maths:** longer, longest, shorter,  
**Topic:** red, new, year, food, light, fun, gift, dance,



### Focus story: Lanterns and Firecrackers

**Rhyme of the week:** See the dragon dance and prance

### Our learning this week –

**Phonics** – This week we are focusing on sh and ng

**R.E** – This week we will continue with our new unit, People who care for us. The children will explore family relationships within the context of caring for one another. Importance is placed upon the value of celebration. This is further developed by hearing about times of celebration Jesus shared with his family and friends

**Handwriting** – This week we are practising our one armed robot letters – r, b, n, h, m, k, p

### Our Maths Focus this week is:


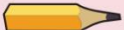
This week, children will be introduced to length, height and distance. They use the words longer, shorter and taller to compare length. Children will focus on lining up objects to compare them and begin to explore non-standard units of measurement.

**Share**

Which pencil is longer?

I will line up the pencils.

I will use cubes to help me.

The  is longer than the .

### Things to remember:

- P.E will take place on Thursday afternoon this week.
- Please keep word purses and books in book bags each day so that we can read with the children in school

### Toy fund

We thank you and appreciate any donations to our weekly 50p toy fund! This is so helpful for our resources and provision. Thank you

See the dragons dance and prance,  
Dance and prance, dance and prance,  
See the dragons dance and prance,



On Chinese New Year's Day. See the dragons hop, hop, hop,  
Hop, hop, hop, hop, hop, hop,  
See the dragons hop, hop, hop,  
On Chinese New Year's Day.

See the dragons shake their tails,  
Shake their tails, shake their tails,  
See the dragons shake their tails,  
On Chinese New Year's Day.

See the dragons turn around,  
Turn around, turn around,  
See the dragons turn around,  
On Chinese New Year's Day.

See the dragons go to sleep,  
Go to sleep, go to sleep,  
See the dragons go to sleep,  
On Chinese New Year's Day.

