Celebrating New Year

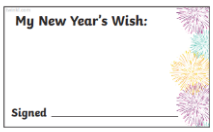
Aims: These tasks are designed to be done with your child. Purple coloured tasks are aimed at pupils who would enjoy more of a challenge . These are tasks where pupils should be working with greater independence, however please take time to support pupils in starting the tasks and build communication skills.

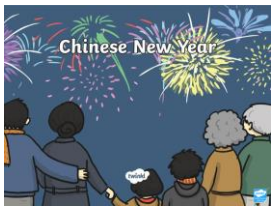
Thinking

Literacy Focus:


Buttercup Gold & Other Stories
BUTTERCUP GOLD
by Ellen Robena Field


New Year
The New Year begins at midnight when 31st December ends and 1st January begins. It is a time when people say goodbye to the past year and welcome in the new year.
The Gregorian Calendar
Pope Gregory XIII changed the dates of the calendar so that Easter could be celebrated at the time it used to be celebrated years before.
Although New Year begins on 1st January in the UK, other countries and religions celebrate the start of the New Year on different days of the year.
The first country to welcome in the new year is Kiribati, which is in the Pacific Ocean.
New Year in Mexico
Mexicans celebrate the New Year by eating grapes at the chimes of midnight, and making a wish with each chime. Homes are decorated red,





Theme: New Year's resolutions:

1. **Reading:**

- - Story: Buttercup Gold and Other Stories by Ellen Robena Field
https://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/165/buttercup-gold-and-other-stories/2910/buttercup-gold/

Attachment 1

- Powerpoint: Read and learn about New Year Celebrations. Answer questions. Attachment 2

- Reading comprehension: Attachment 3

2. **Writing:**

- Writing activity for the Buttercup Gold story: Attachment 4
- Worksheets: Attachments 5, 6

3. **Speaking and listening:**

-Ask questions to encourage each family member to share their own memory of a particular event or experience: Attachment 7

- New Year wishes: Attachment 8

Theme: Chinese New Year:

1. **Reading:**

-Powerpoint: Read and learn about Chinese New year: Attachment 9

-Reading comprehension: Read and answer questions: Attachment 10, 11

2. **Writing:**

- Write your own and read poems, answer questions: Attachment 12

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3. Speaking & Listening:

- Chinese Takeaway Role Play - play the game with your family. Listen carefully to orders and communicate well with your “customers”!
Attachments 13, 13.1, 13.2, 13.3

- To challenge yourself more, with an adult’s agreement, choose a local Chinese takeaway and order some food for the family over the phone.
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Maths Focus:

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These Maths activities focus on developing skills needed to count money (adding coins) and tell the time, as well as basic number functions and word problems. Some activities are themed around the Chinese New Year and encourage word problem solving skills.
Number code problems support children to identify the correct method and solve the corresponding clue.

1. Count the coins and write the totals in the boxes

PDF link - 1. Money WS Purple AddCoinsHardest.pdf

2. Identify the time on the clocks and write in the boxes

PDF link - 2. FiveMinuteIntervals20Clocks.pdf

3. Use the Powerpoint and answer questions on 6 times table

Powerpoint link - 3. Multiply-and-divide-by-6

4. Use the Powerpoint and answer questions on 9 times table

Powerpoint link - 4. 9-times-table-and-division-facts

5. Identify the correct method (x or ÷) to find the correct letter. Spell out the correct Zodiac word.

PDF link - 5. Multiplication and Division.pdf

6. Maths mystery activity - The Stolen Dragon Head
   Clue 1: Count in multiples
   Clue 2: Multiplication questions
   Clue 3: Number riddles
   Clue 4: Addition and subtraction matching
   Clue 5: Missing fractions
   (Answer sheet included)

PDF links - 6. Maths Mystery activity.pdf
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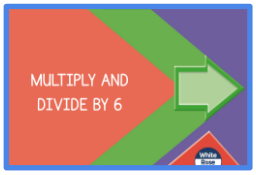
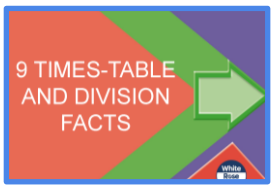
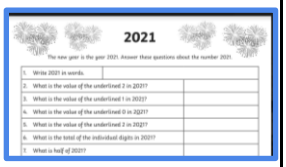






7. Answer maths questions on 2021. Some support may be needed as some questions relate to decades, centuries and millenniums. (Answer sheet included)

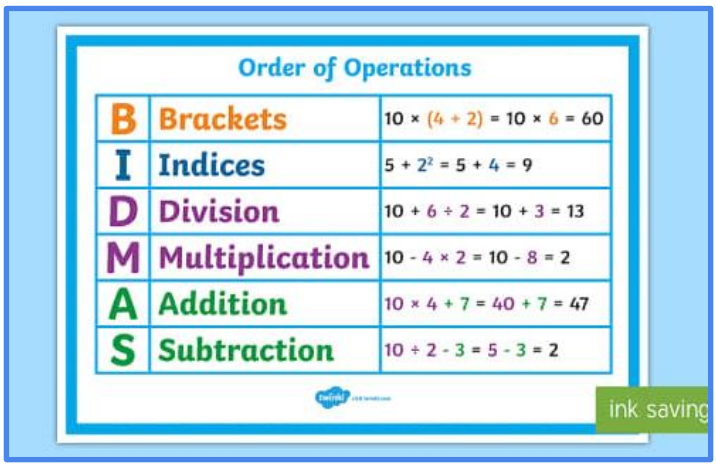
PDF link - 7. 2021-number-fact-challenge-worksheet.pdf

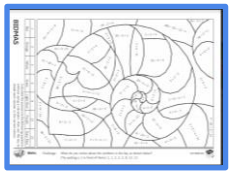
8. Answer word problem questions. You will need a piece of paper to do your working out. (Answer sheet included)

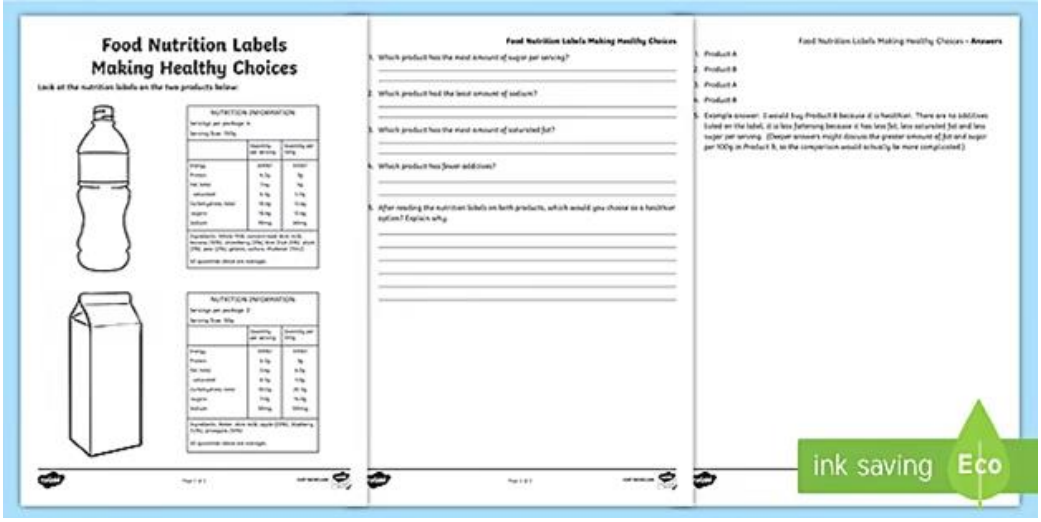
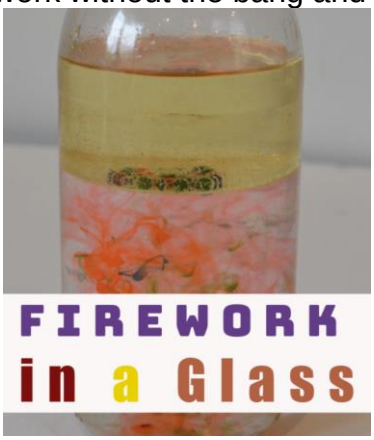
PDF link - 8. multiplication-and-division cards.pdf

9. Following BIDMAS (below), solve the worksheet questions to find the correct colours. (Answer sheet included)

PDF link - 9. BIDMAS colouring.pdf



Science Focus	**Healthy Eating:** Compare the nutrition labels on two products. Students look at the different areas on the label and locate information, they can then use this information to make a healthy informed choice!  ***Link:***https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/au-t2-d-94-compare-food-nutrition-labels-for-healthy-eating-activity ***PDF Resources:*** Science - Nutrition Labels for Healthy Eating Activity - Purple **Experiment - Firework in a Jar** - As we have celebrated New Years why not try a firework experiment. A firework in a jar is totally safe, very easy and looks just like a firework without the bang and sparkle.  **Link:** https://www.science-sparks.com/firework-in-a-glass/
Cooking/Technology	**Healthy Eating** - Why not try some healthy recipes this new year. This lovely resource pack provides a number of healthy recipe ideas to support teaching on healthy eating and nutrition while giving pupils an opportunity to have fun and be creative in producing healthy meals.

Here are some suggested recipes you could try:

- The Enormous Turnip Vegetable Soup Recipe
- Pumpkin Soup Recipe

Link:https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/cfe-p-214-healthy-eating-recipe-ideas-resource-pack?sign_in=1

PDF Resources: The Enormous Turnip Vegetable Soup Recipe - Purple Pumpkin Soup Recipe - Purple

Chinese New Year Recipe Book - This book contains lots of lovely recipes, perfect for Chinese New Year! This resource can be used during cooking lessons, at home or even as an example of how to write and follow instructions.

Link:https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/au-t-2326-australia---chinese-new-year-recipe-booklet

Computing - Research on the internet about 5 facts on the chinese new year and present this in a PowerPoint Presentation.

	 ***Link:***https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-4795-how-chinese-new-year-is-celebrated-photo-powerpoint

Drama/Arts/Music	**1. LO: Learning to print/paint New Years Fireworks!!** **Watch the clip to show you how to print fireworks with paint** **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uaEeIgkxVuE4**  **Key Information:** **New Year's is celebrated with lots of fun parties, many people like to go and watch fireworks** **Task** **Starter- Talk to your family, ask them -Have you ever seen fireworks on New Year's eve? Discuss where and when they saw them i.e. on TV, in central London etc.. and how the fireworks made them feel about the New Year!** 1. **Watch the clip and discuss how the fireworks are made** 2. **Gather the materials you need** 3. **Make the cardboard print tool from kitchen roll (if you use toilet rolls microwave them for 2 minutes to kill bacteria)** 4. **Print fireworks and add glitter** **Extension: Experiment with Paint and cardboard to create cool effects on paper** **Keywords: New Year, Celebrate, Watch, Fireworks, Glitter,Effect, Abstract Art, Bright Colours** **Materials: Bright coloured paint, 3x plates for paint, a range of glitter, Scissors, Empty Kitchen roll/toilet roll/a yogurt pots or just pieces of thin cardboard to print with** **2. LO: Learning to draw/paint People Celebrating New Years!** **Watch the clip to show you how to draw a man from behind** **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBNmIzIbY4g**  **Key Information:** **New Year's is celebrated with lots of fun parties, many people like to go to an event and usually watch fireworks at midnight** **Today you will try and draw people celebrating New Year!** **Task**

Starter- Talk to your family, and discuss the historical paintings, how are they the same or different to celebrations you see nowadays? Discuss the work sheets, images of people and fireworks. What will your drawing or painting look like?

1. **Watch the clip on how to draw people from behind**
2. **Try sketching some people watching fireworks at New Years**
3. **Develop the background with colour pencils and paint**

Extension: Add coloured wool to make your firework look more 3D

Keywords: New Year, Celebrate, Party, Figure, Silhouette, People, Background
MaterialsWatch the clip to show you how to design a desk Calendar
Desk calendar https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TSEt4ftPguA

LO: Paint, Colour Pencils, Pencil, rubber, Sharpener, waterpot, mixing tray, paint brushes

3.Wider Learning
Lo: Design a calendar or 2021 poster for the new year
2021 is the chinese New Year sign of the Ox,Bull or Cow. You could use the designs in resources to give you ideas

Health and Wellbeing	
Physical activity	**Joe Wicks: Youtube PE classes are coming back at 9am on Monday 11th January to help you keep active during lockdown.** **Joe Wicks – The Body Coach** https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ **Just Dance 2021** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0g8_Jd49No4&safe=active **My Favourite Resources and Activities for Virtual PE at Home** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGPF2YvWmlM&safe=active **New Year let's set some fitness goals.** New Year – Set a goal. Your success depends on setting goals that really matter to you. Write down your goals, put them where you can see them, and renew them regularly. SHORT TERM GOALS Write down at least two of your own personal short-term goals. What will you do over the next week or two that will help you make physical activity a regular part of your life? 1. 2. 3. LONG TERM GOALS Write down at least two long-term goals. Focus on where you want to be in 6 months, a year, or 2 years from now. Remember, setting goals will help you make physical activity part of your everyday life, monitor your progress, and celebrate your success. 1. 2. 3. **Quick home workout circuit** **Star Jumps**

Lunges

Press ups

Plank

Sit ups

Level 1 – Complete 1 Round - Work for 30 seconds rest for 1 minute.

Level 2 – Complete 2-3 Rounds - Work for 1-minute rest for 1 minute.

Level 3 – Complete 4-5 rounds - Work for 1-minute rest for 30 seconds.

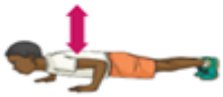
Fitness Assessment

Test yourself in January and then perform the same exercises later in the year. Do you think you will improve?

Set yourself targets.

Exercise	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3
Star Jumps How many in a minute?			
Squats How many in a minute?			
Press ups How many in a minute?			
Lunges How many in a minute?			
Sit ups How many in a minute?			

Can you perform each exercise correctly?

Exercise	How to perform exercise	Picture
Sit Ups	1.Lie on your back and bend your knees up so that your feet are flat on the floor. 2.Point your hands to just behind your ears and keep your elbows bent 3.Slowly sit up so that your chin is just above your knees: then slowly lower yourself back down to your lying down position	
Star Jumps	1.Begin by standing with your legs together and your arms by your side. 2.Jump up. Land with your feet shoulder width apart and your arms straight above your head. 3. Jump up again and return to the straight position.	
Press Ups	1.Kneel on all fours, facing the floor. Your weight will be only on your toes and your hands. 2.Position your arms straight under your shoulders. Your legs should be straight and together. 3.Bend your elbows and lower your chest down to between your hands. Your chest should nearly touch the floor. 4. Straighten your arms and bring your body back up to resting on your hands and toes.	
Squats	1.Stand with your legs shoulder width apart. 2. Sit back, as if you are sitting on a seat, until your thighs and your shins are at a right angle. 3. When you sit down and stand back up, it is counted as one squat.	
Lunges	1.Stand up straight with your hands on your hips. 2. Take one large step forward on one foot and bend your knee to make a right angle between your shin and your thigh. 3. Your back leg will be bent at a right angle as well. Step back to standing straight – this is one lunge. 4. Take a large step forward with the opposite foot and complete lunges with alternate legs.	

Resources - PE New Years word doc - Purple

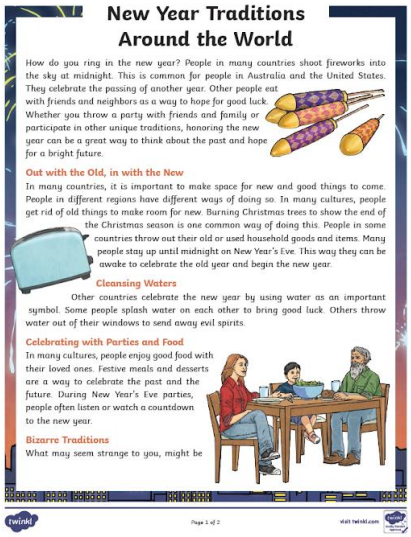
Wellbeing

Vaccines

The UK has become the first country in the world to approve one of the new coronavirus vaccines for widespread use.
The vaccine has been made by Pfizer and their partner - BioNtech, they are companies in the US that create medicines.
The British regulators, the MHRA, who are the people in charge of approving medicines in the UK, say it is safe to give to people.
The vaccine offers up to 95% protection against Covid-19.

To find out why it will be important for you to have the vaccine head over to https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/55156182

The arrival of coronavirus has led to lots of changes to the way we all live

	our lives, as well as lots of new rules about what we can and can't do. Some of what you see or hear might sound confusing or scary, so it's normal to have some worries. But it's also important to be aware of your feelings, and to look after your mental health and your wellbeing. Here are some tips: https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51896156
Cross Curricular	
Humanities	**Task 1: Traditions around the world.** Explore traditions people around the world uphold to ring in the new year with our New Year Traditions Around the World Reading Comprehension Activity. It's a great opening activity to open the door for further research and discussion of different cultures around the world and leads on to Task 2. Worksheets: *New Year traditions around the world*  New Year Traditions Around the World How do you ring in the new year? People in many countries shoot fireworks into the sky at midnight. This is common for people in Australia and the United States. They celebrate the passing of another year. Other people eat with friends and neighbors as a way to hope for good luck. Whether you throw a party with friends and family or participate in other unique traditions, honoring the new year can be a great way to think about the past and hope for a bright future. Out with the Old, in with the New In many countries, it is important to make space for new and good things to come. People in different regions have different ways of doing so. In many cultures, people get rid of old things to make room for new. Burning Christmas trees to show the end of the Christmas season is one common way of doing this. People in some countries throw out their old or used household goods and items. Many people stay up until midnight on New Year's Eve. This way they can be awake to celebrate the old year and begin the new year. Cleansing Waters Other countries celebrate the new year by using water as an important symbol. Some people splash water on each other to bring good luck. Others throw water out of their windows to send away evil spirits. Celebrating with Parties and Food In many cultures, people enjoy good food with their loved ones. Festive meals and desserts are a way to celebrate the past and the future. During New Year's Eve parties, people often listen or watch a countdown to the new year. Bizarre Traditions What may seem strange to you, might be **Task 2: matching activity** Here's a great way for you to have fun learning about how different places around the world celebrate New Year's Eve. This worksheet is easy to print and even easier to use: read the description of a New Year's Eve tradition and match it with the correct location where this tradition is commonly celebrated. Worksheet: *new years eve around the world*

New Year's Eve Around the World

					
This is one of the first countries in the world to welcome in the new year on December 31st. Sydney has the biggest celebration in the country with a huge fireworks display over the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge.	Times Square in New York is one of the most famous New Year's Eve locations in the world. It is home to the famous "ball" - a large ball made of crystals and lights. Each year, almost a million people go to Times Square in New York for New Year's Eve.	New Year is one of the most important holidays in this country. Houses and cities are decorated with red decorations, such as lanterns. At midnight, fireworks are launched in celebration and to ward off evil.	Hogmanay is one of the biggest New Year's Eve celebrations in the world. Edinburgh Castle is where many New Year's Eve festivities take place. There are street concerts and dancing leading up to a big fireworks display at midnight.	New Year's (Shogatsu) is the most important holiday for this country. Traditionally, people visit a shrine or temple around midnight and a bell will ring repeatedly to signal the ringing in of the new year on December 31st.	New Year's Eve on December 31st is the most celebrated day of the year in this country. Fir trees are decorated and lights are displayed. Fireworks are launched after the big bell has rung twelve times for midnight. In Saint Petersburg, people also light lanterns.
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United States **Australia** **China** **Scotland** **Russia** **Japan**