

MONTHLY PLAN



Month

January 一月

Nursery

Hatching Dragons Westminster

Value

礼 **Good Manners**

Theme

New Beginnings/ New Life

Festivals

New Year 新年

Key Stories and Songs

Hatchlings / Baby Dragons

Chinese Story: Happy new year

Chinese Song: Ni hao ma

English Song: Its time to say Hello

English Story: Happy New Year, Spot!

Home Learning Suggestions: Encouraging parents sing along to Mandarin songs at home. Sharing and taking turns games at home

Blue Dragons

Chinese Story: Happy new year

English Story: While we cant hug

Chinese Song: 新年好 - Xīnnián hǎo ya

English Song: New year, new year

Home Learning Suggestions: Toilet paper roll fireworks

Dragon Flight

Chinese Story: Helping hands

English Story: Augustus and his smile

Chinese Song: Happy new year

English Song: The more we get together

Home Learning Suggestions: Making a wishing wand

Hatchling / Baby Dragons

Circle Time (PSED,CL,EAD):

Welcome back song

Talking about New Year traditions and singing New Year Songs,

Making music with instruments and shakers

Small world/Construction (PD,UTW):

Lego New Year's Eve ball drop

Construction site

Physical Development/Outing (PD,UTW):

New Year music dance with ribbons

Filling the bucket water game

Doing baby yoga

Role Play (EAD,CL,UTW,PSED,LT):

Dressing up

Shopping

Tea with baby dolls/ Teddies

Sensory Play (UTW, PD):

Making new year sensory bin with colorful rice

Making glitter play dough

Diggers in the mud sensory play

Creative Activity (EAD,PD,Maths):

Making dumplings with play dough

Making pretend firecrackers

Sand & Water (UTW):

Washing fruits and vegetables

Sand foam sensory play

Blue ocean

Blue Dragons

Circle Time (PSED,CL,EAD):

Welcome back song

We will ask how they have spent new year with family and friends
We will also ask what they like to play with, their favorite toy, teddy, thing to do.
We will talk about feelings and golden rules

Small world/Construction (PD,UTW):

New Years small world tray

Train tracks

Physical Development/Outing (PD,UTW):

New year music dance

Yoga

Role Play (EAD,CL,UTW,PSED,LT):

Dressing baby dolls

Sensory Play (UTW, PD):

Coloured boiled rice play/ Bowls/ pom poms/ Chopsticks

Creative Activity (EAD,PD,Maths):

Making New Years wands

Decorating the numbers of the new year numerals with paint, crayons and collage items

Fireworks spray painting

Sand & Water (UTW):

Alphabet letter hunt in snowy cotton wool blue water with people/ boats

Problem solving (MATHS):

Coloured pom pom sorting
Weighing out ingredients and following a recipe to make number cookies (Numerals 2021)

Dragon Flight

Circle Time (PSED,CL,EAD):

We will New Year and future plans and past events in 2020. We will be looking at how other cultures and countries see in the new year. The traditions that they have. New beginnings in the world, baby animals, plants growing etc

Small world/Construction (PD,UTW):

Foam bricks (Building a house)

Coloured rice play with people/ diggers

Physical Development/Outing (PD,UTW):

Making a 2021 display, using collage items and sticking them to number cut outs
Bubble wrap jumping (Making popping firework noises/ pom poms in the air)

Role Play (EAD,CL,UTW,PSED,LT):

New Year party

Supermarket

Sensory Play (UTW, PD):

Alphabet magnets in Spaghetti/ Chopsticks

Creative Activity (EAD,PD,Maths):

New year colourful cupcake baking
Decorate the numbers of the new year numerals with paint, crayons and collage items

Sand & Water (UTW):

People/ Boats/ Pom poms in blue water
Vegetable soup

Problem-solving (MATHS):

Creating Augustus's face using laminated shapes
Coloured number puzzles



BABY DRAGONS MANDARIN VOCABULARY LIST

Theme: **New Beginnings/New Life**

Month: **January**

Festivals: **New Year Day, World Religions Day**

Value: 礼 **Good Manners**

Child's Name:

Age:

Start Date:

English	Chinese	Pinyin	Understanding	Speaking	Signature
1. Thank you	谢谢	xiè xiè			
2. Please	请	qǐng			
3. Bye-bye	再见	zài jiàn			
4. Hello	你好	nǐ hǎo			
5. Hug	抱抱	bào bào			
6. New	新	xīn			
7. Old	旧	jiù			
8. Clothes	衣服	yī fú			
9. Nappy	尿不湿	niào bù shī			