

# MONTHLY PLAN



Month

January 一月

Nursery

Hatching Dragons City

Value

礼 Good Manners

Theme

New Beginnings/ New Life

Festivals

New Year 新年

## Key Stories and Songs

### Hatchlings / Baby Dragons

**Chinese Story:** La ba zhou

**Chinese Song:** Ni hao ge

**English Song:** Hello song

**English Story:** My first new year

**Home Learning Suggestions:** Encouraging parents to use Mandarin songs at home. Learning sharing and taking turns at home.

### Blue Dragons

**Chinese Story:** Happy new year

**English Story:** The smartest giant in town

**Chinese Song:** Head shoulder knees

**English Song:** Please and thank you

**Home Learning Suggestions:** Making clothes with card paper and bring it to the nursery talking about new clothes

### Dragon Flight

**Chinese Story:** The surprise

**English Story:** When I grow up

**Chinese Song:** Happy new year

**English Song:** The more we get together

**Home Learning Suggestions:** Making houses with recycle boxes for your families

## Hatchling / Baby Dragons

**Circle Time (PSED,CL,EAD):**

Colourful Material dancing  
Musical instrument 'Welcome back' song.

**Small world/Construction (PD,UTW):**

Cars in sail  
Glitter oats with farm animals  
Blue rice with artichoke animals

**Physical Development/Outing (PD,UTW):**

Ball play games  
Spoons and bowls banging  
Walking trolley

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

Playdough (Making new year meal)  
CHanging babies clothes and nappies

**Sensory Play (UTW, PD):**

New Year sensory bin (Sparkly object & pasta)  
Bubble Wrap coloured sensory table  
Making a sensory bottle  
colourful glitter sticking rice

**Creative Activity (EAD,PD,Maths):**

Toilet roll firework painting  
Handprint with paint (Fireworks)

**Sand & Water (UTW):**

Colourful balls in the water  
Cups and jugs in water  
Glitter sand

## Blue Dragons

**Circle Time (PSED,CL,EAD):**

We will talk about New Year and new things  
We will also talk about Golden rules and making friends

**Small world/Construction (PD,UTW):**

Panda New years tray (with black beans)  
Red and gold tray with legos

**Physical Development/Outing (PD,UTW):**

New year music dance  
Bowling with soft bricks and balls  
Number spiderman

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

Gift shop  
New year meal with red rice

**Sensory Play (UTW, PD):**

New year light and colour changing  
Colourful rice play  
Colourful past fireworks

**Creative Activity (EAD,PD,Maths):**

making animal puppets with Paper cups  
Fingerprint butterflies  
Fireworks with forks

**Sand & Water (UTW):**

Babies bubble bath  
Fruit and vegetable soup

**Problem solving (MATHS):**

Tweezers, balls and numbers  
Junk modelling- our little houses

## Dragon Flight

**Circle Time (PSED,CL,EAD):**

We will talk about New Years and how people celebrate New Year  
We will also talk about future plans and past events in 2020.

**Small world/Construction (PD,UTW):**

New Year tray  
Firework with wooden bricks (Paint)  
Colourful rice with diggers

**Physical Development/Outing (PD,UTW):**

Making Vegetable Salad (Cookery club)  
Yoga

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

Patry shop  
Princesses and Princes New year party

**Sensory Play (UTW, PD):**

Making snow-dough

**Creative Activity (EAD,PD,Maths):**  
Decorating cakes (with shaving foam and boxes)  
Firework

Making instrument bottle  
Colorful blowing painting

**Sand & Water (UTW):**

Frozen shaving cream play  
Paper plate monsters

**Problem-solving (MATHS):**

Building a truck with different shapes



# DRAGON FLIGHT 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	English	Chinese	Pinyin	Understanding	Speaking	Signature
1. Holiday	假期	jiǎ qī				12. Listening	聆听	líng tīng			
2. Manners	礼貌	lǐ mào				13. Gentle	轻轻地	qīng qīng de			
3. Kind	友好	yǒu hǎo				14. Dinner	晚餐	wǎn cān			
4. Take turns	轮流	lún liú				15. January	一月	yī yuè			
5. Excuse me	打扰一下	dǎ rǎo yī xià				16. Future	未来	wèi lái			
6. Family	家人	jiā rén				17. Past	过去	guò qù			
7. Beginning	开始	kāi shǐ				18. Run	跑	pǎo			
8. Celebration	庆祝	qìng zhù				19. Crawl	爬	pá			
9. Decorations	装饰	zhuāng shì				20. tap	拍	pāi			
10. Invite	邀请	yāo qǐng				21.					
11. Countdown	倒数	dào shù				22.					

## VOCABULARY NOT ACHIEVED IN THE PREVIOUS ROOM

English	Chinese	Pinyin	Understanding	Speaking	Signature	English	Chinese	Pinyin	Understanding	Speaking	Signature
1.						5.					
2.						6.					
3.						7.					
4.						8.					