

# 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



# 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			