

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



BLUE 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	English	Chinese	Pinyin	Understanding	Speaking	Signature
1. Sorry	对不起	duì bú qǐ				9. Singing	唱歌	chàng gē			
2. Balloons	气球	qì qiú				10. Good	好	hǎo			
3. Dancing	跳舞	tiào wǔ				11. How are you	你好吗	nǐ hǎo ma			
4. Happy	开心	kāi xīn				12. I am good	我很好	wǒ hěn hǎo			
5. Firework	烟花	yān huā				13. Sad	难过	nán guò			
6. Friend	朋友	péng you				14. Jump	跳	tiào			
7. New Year	新年	xīn nián				15. Angry	生气	shēng qì			
8. Party	聚会	jù huì				16.					

VOCABULARY NOT ACHIEVED IN THE PREVIOUS ROOM

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1.						4.					
2.						5.					
3.						6.					