

# 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 - Xinnian hao 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



# 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.					