

PINXTON 0 to 5 NURSERY SCHOOL Maintained

This week's focus is

Chinese New Year

We are using the book *'My First Chinese New Year'* in the Maintained Nursery during the next two weeks as part of our teaching and learning with the focus song *'Happy Kung Hei Fat Choi'* and the focus sound *'S - Sammy Snake'*.

Our teaching and learning will be focused on similarities and differences. The children will be encouraged to talk about what they do on special occasions, and to find out about how Chinese People celebrate New Year. We will learn that this year is the year of the snake. We will also be looking at where China is, and how it is different to Great Britain. The children will have the opportunity to role play daily in our Chinese Home Corner, and will explore and taste Chinese food.



SUPPORTING AT HOME



- Sing the focus song together and join in with the actions.
- Have a sound hunt for things that begin with the focus sound, e.g. sock, sausage, sunshine
- Encourage your child to try different foods. Why not have a go at making some Chinese food- a stir-fry is simple.

Thank you for your support - Amy Coleman - Nursery Teacher

We are continuing to introduce specific words, focus words and special "WOW" words to the children to extend their language and understanding of the topic. These are our words please try to use these at home too!

Specific words

Zodiac Emperor

Wow words

spring roll China
rice ox noodles

Focus words

dragon rat rooster horse monkey
sheep rabbit dog tiger pig snake

Kung Hei Fat Choy

(Sing to the tune of 'Happy Birthday')

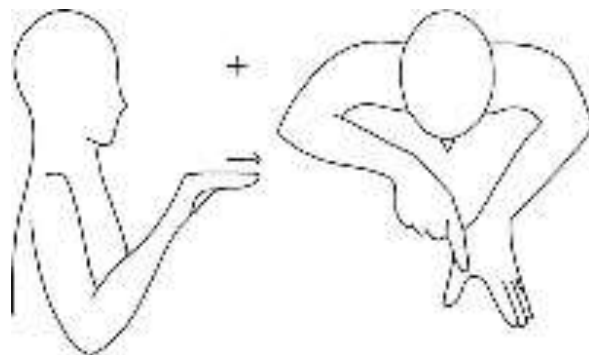
Happy Kung Hei Fat Choy.
Happy Kung Hei Fat Choy.
Happy New Year, everybody!
Happy Kung Hei Fat Choy.



We are learning some Makaton signs that relate to our topic. These are this fortnight's signs.



Chinese



new year

S - Sammy Snake

To the tune of - Sing a Song of Sixpence

Sammy Snake says 'sss' in words,

hissing all the time,

Sammy Snake says 'sss' in words,

Hissing all the time,

Hissing with a 'sss' 'sss', Hissing with a 'ssssss'

Sammy Snake says 'sss' in words,

He's hissing all the time.

