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New Year Celebrations



Western New Year
and
Lunar New Year



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Western New Year Celebrations

Many countries around the world mark the start of New Year on the **1st of January**. However, the big celebrations take place on **New Year's Eve** on the **31st of December**.

On New Year's Eve, you can see big **fireworks** displays. They light up the sky with beautiful colours! Do you like fireworks?



At **midnight** on New Year's Eve, we can shout 'Happy New Year'!



Miss Elaine

At the end of the year, we can make **New Year's resolutions**. New Year's resolutions are **goals** that you want to achieve.



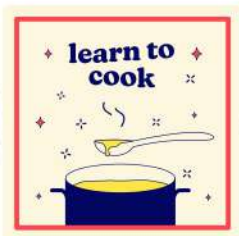
I want to **keep fit** and **eat healthily!** I will go hiking every week and eat more vegetables.



Mr Stephen



What is your goal for 2023?



Chinese New Year Celebrations

In Hong Kong we also celebrate **Lunar New Year**.

Do you know it is the **longest holiday** celebration of the year?

The celebration lasts for almost **15 days**.

Lunar New Year begins with the **first new moon** of the lunar calendar and ends on the **first full moon** of the lunar calendar.



For Lunar New Year, we can spend time with our family and eat a big meal.

It is a tradition to decorate homes with **red paper** called **Fai Chun**.

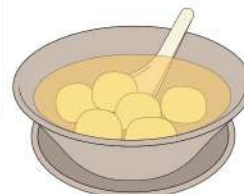
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Miss Catherine

Which lucky food do you like to eat on Lunar New Year?

Miss Raji



tong yuan

for togetherness



dumplings

for wealth



noodles

for a long life

The Chinese Zodiac represents each year with an animal. **2023 is the year of the rabbit**. The rabbit brings good luck! Do you know which zodiac animal represents the year you were born?

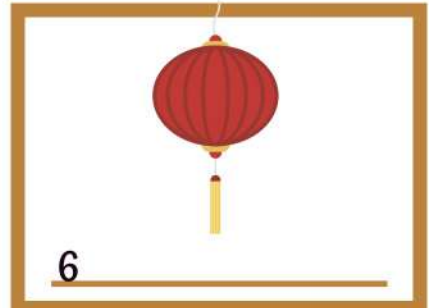
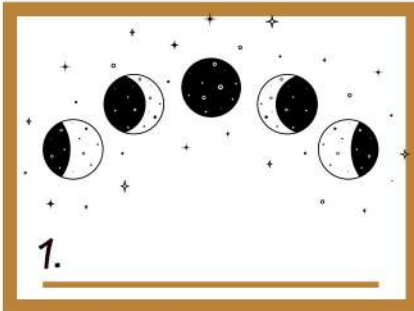


An important part of Chinese culture is to give and receive **red packets** called **Lai See**. This lucky money is given to children and young adults by their elders.



LUNAR NEW YEAR VOCABULARY

1. Match the picture to the word.
2. Write the word on the line.



lunar

rabbit

lion

lantern

festival

dragon

dance

red

firework

holiday

luck

envelope



Lunar New Year Word Search

Circle words in the puzzle below.

F	E	S	T	I	V	A	L	R
I	A	N	L	I	H	N	U	A
R	D	R	A	G	O	N	N	B
E	A	S	N	L	L	R	A	B
W	N	L	T	U	I	E	R	I
O	C	I	E	C	D	D	C	T
R	E	O	R	K	A	E	A	I
K	U	N	N	O	Y	T	R	O
E	N	V	E	L	O	P	E	N



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