

Chinese New Year story – make mask props
Story sequencing: putting events in order
Small world/ story boxes/felt story boards
Circle time activities, including: Lola/ Beat Baby

Communication and Language

Chinese dragon dance
Chopsticks & noodles in messy tray/ Cornflour gloop/Dough
Scissor skills/Dressing & undressing
Hall sessions – parachute/Sticky Kids/Large & small apparatus (throwing, catching & kicking skills) Balance equipment

Physical Development

Role play – Three Bears House / Chinese restaurant
Explore & discuss picture cards of story characters – who would they like to be? Encourage descriptive language –happy, brave, kind, strong.
Review and reinforce rules (good behaviour/ school code of conduct)

Personal, Social and Emotional

Mathematics

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Theme: Fantasy & Make Believe
Celebrations & Events– Chinese New Year
Talk for Writing – Goldilocks & Three Bears
Reading Spine –We're Going On A Bear Hunt/Brown Bear Brown Bear
Outdoor – Balance/Wheeled toys/Creative Kitchen
Unicef – Article 31 (leisure, play & culture)

Literacy

Look at Mandarin Chinese numerals

Cooking –weight/estimation/how many cups/spoons?

Comparing & measuring: size of bears and objects/Size and matching

Laying place settings on table

Shapes – using playdough mats, puzzles, stencils, construction, boxes

Pattern making

Number 1:1 correspondence/recognition

Numbertime

Understanding the World

Locate China on map/globe

Variety of food tasting – noodles/prawn crackers/fortune cookies

Discuss similarities/differences of celebrations

Making porridge

Expressive Arts and Design

Make Chinese lantern/fan/ class dragon

Listen to Chinese music & perform dragon dance

Paint techniques – marble, print, string

Drawing with different media: Pastel/charcoal

Collage (individual & group)

Role Play restaurant

Chinese writing – black pens on red paper

Making labels

Letter writing from Goldilocks or Bears

Mark making on bear/house/basket shaped paper

Letters & Sounds activities

Variety of stories (including We're Going on a Bear Hunt/Goldilocks/Little Red Riding Hood, bear and dragon stories, other traditional tales)

Core rhyme (6 new rhymes - home link)

