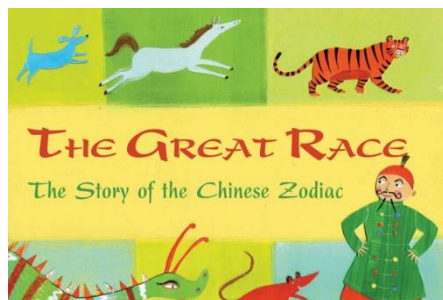


The 3 boxes below are the focused activities for nursery pupils this week.
Please take some pictures so that you can share what you have been doing with us!

The Great Race – Chinese New Year Story.

- Listen to Mrs Goodfield retelling the story of the Great Race.
- Can you remember what animals were in the race? Who came first? Who came second? Who came last?
- You can watch an animated version of the story by clicking the link below.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVCIAj8q_IY



Sound of the week – e

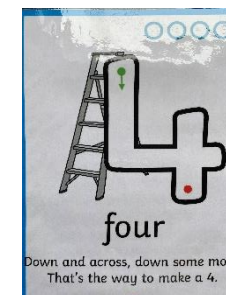
- Practise forming the letter 'e'. Remember the rhyme **“lift off the top and scoop out the egg”**
- Watch Mrs Kumar’s ‘e’ formation video to remind you how to write the sound. (saved separately)
- Watch Mrs Kumar’s sound of the week video (saved separately).
- Can you match some of the pictures of the animals from the great race story to their initial sound? You can use the pictures of the animals and the sound cards to help you complete the task. (saved separately) You could colour in some of the animal pictures if you want to.



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Mathematics

- Watch Mrs Goodfield’s ordering numbers video. Have a go at ordering numbers at home, you could use your number line that you created in a previous week.
- Play the Chinese New Year ordering numbers game. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/chinese-dragon-ordering> Start by trying to order numbers to 5. If you can do this yourself then try ordering number to 10.
- The Chinese New Year story is about a race. You could try having a race with your family at home or you could use your toys to create a race – who came first, second and third?
- Focus on forming the number ‘4’ carefully. Use our rhyme to help you **“Down and across and down some more, that’s the way to make a four.”**
- **Extension** - If you are really good at recognising the number 4, counting out 4 objects and writing number 4, you could really challenge yourself by writing ‘14’ and counting out 14 objects.



The 3 boxes below are some suggested extra activities to complete.
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Knowledge and understanding of the world

- Watch the Chinese New Year video. How is Chinese New Year celebrated? What present are children given on New Year's Day?
- Watch the Chinese dragon dance and the lion dance video too (saved separately). In school we usually perform a dragon dance together. You could try moving to the Chinese music and creating your own dragon dance at home if you would like to.



Creative Development

- Try making your own Chinese dragon. You could use a paper plate for the head and paper chains for the body. You could use an egg box or some paper cups. There are some pictures for ideas below.



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- Watch Mrs Kumar reading the story Dr Foster. How many different types of weather can you spot in the story?

