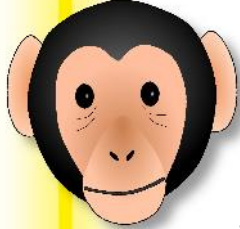
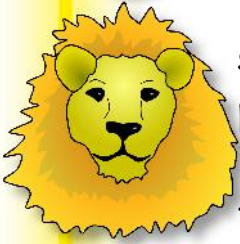
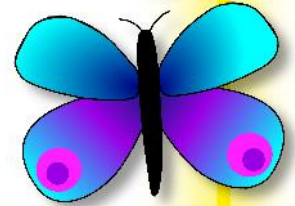


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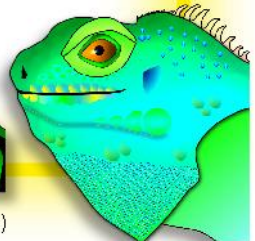
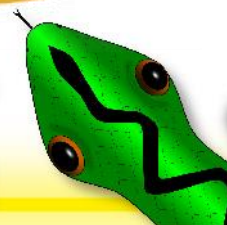
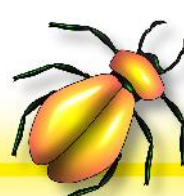
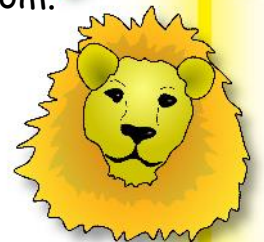
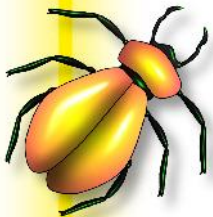
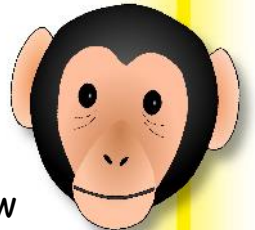
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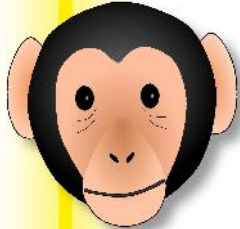
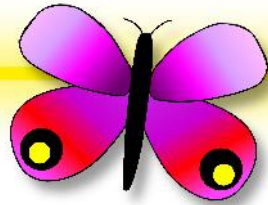
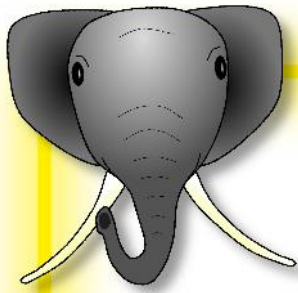


We hope you are all well. In January we explored our senses through different activities like water beads, play dough and playing with coloured rice and pasta. We learnt all about our bodies and role played going to the doctor. We also made x-rays of our hands and counted our teeth.

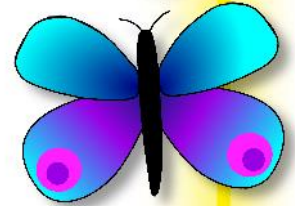


This month we are celebrating Chinese New Year. We will be talking about the legend of the lunar new year and looking at pictures of traditional celebrations and Chinese culture. We will be making our own Chinese drums, paper lanterns, dragons and flags to decorate our classroom, listening to words and numbers in Mandarin and learning about pandas which are the national animal of China. We will be celebrating Valentine's Day by making different crafts and talking about the people we love. We will also be learning about different animals we might see at the zoo. We will talk about their natural habitats and what they eat and create a jungle mural for our classroom.



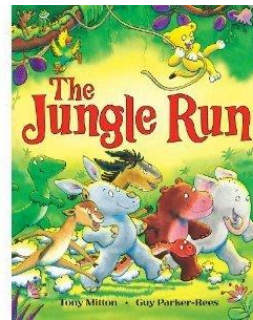


We will be practising our letters up to Q and counting up to 7. Our shape of the month is a heart and our colour of the month is pink. Again any new learning will be reviewed when all children return to crèche.



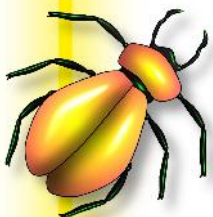
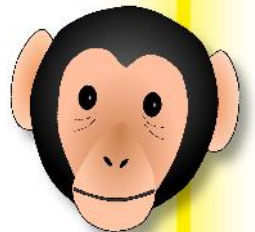
Books We're Reading

- When The Dragons Came
- The Runaway Wok
- Ruby's Chinese New Year
- The Biggest Kiss
- The Jungle Run

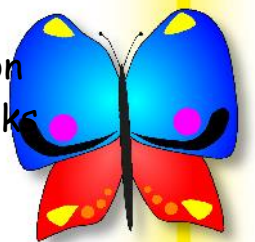


Songs We're Singing

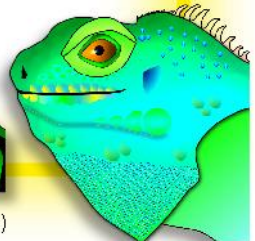
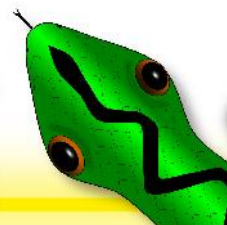
- Chinese Dragon Dance
- H-E-A-R-T Song
- Walking In The Jungle
- Animal Freeze Dance

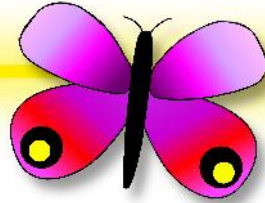
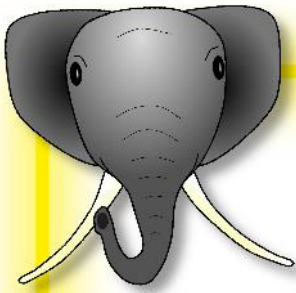


Hopefully we will be able to see everyone again soon and in the meantime, please find attached some links to activities and resources related to this months themes.

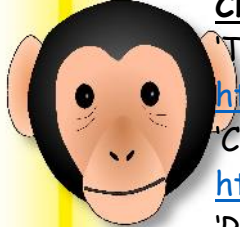


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Chinese New Year



'The Story of Lunar New Year' -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVPHdFX9iHY>

'Chinese Dragon Dance' -

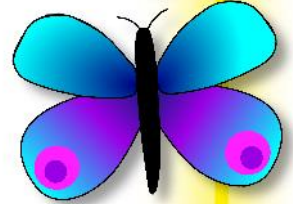
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=by5sTzh67fU>

'Ruby's Chinese New Year' Story -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XfoOGzSciL8>

Chinese New Year crafts & activities -

<https://buggyandbuddy.com/50-chinese-new-year-crafts-activities-kids/>



Valentine's Day



'H-E-A-R-T Song' -

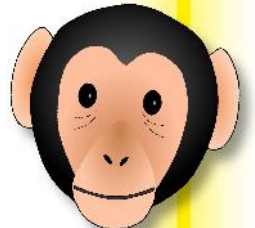
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kgAx_sQ0mqE

'The Littlest Valentine' Story -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Keqqo9ty7JI>

Valentine's Day crafts & activities -

<https://handsonaswegrow.com/21-valentines-crafts-preschoolers/>



The Zoo

'The Jungle Run' Story -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C_e949ITNzc

'Animal Freeze Dance' -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jqz4z9aQRJY>

Dublin Zoo Live Webcams -

<https://www.dublinozoo.ie/animals/animal-webcams/>

Zoo Animal crafts & activities -

<https://keptoddlersbusy.com/zoo-animal-crafts-preschoolers/>

