

Year R: Our Learning

Friday 13th February 2026



Messages for Parents/Carers

This week we have been thinking about Lunar New Year. There are lots of events taking place in Southampton (many are free) during half term. <https://www.visitsouthampton.co.uk/lunar-new-year>

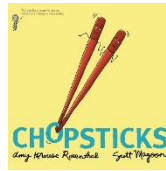
Shrove Tuesday this year falls during half term which marks the start of the Easter season in the Christian faith, we would love to see your pancake pictures. The start of Ramadan in the Islamic faith also begins during the half term holidays and we would love to know how you prepare for this special time.



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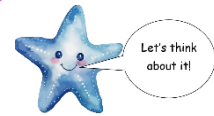
In your family can you complete some of these home learning challenges? You can upload photos onto Tapestry. Please title your post My home learning.

We can't wait to see how much fun you have learning about **Lunar New Year** at home!



Terrific talk words

lonely	miserable
noodles	resilient
soars	break



Curious Crab

Will you be celebrating one of the special events that are happening during half term? Can you draw a picture or upload a video showing us what special celebrations are important in your family?



Trying Turtle



Can you make paper lantern or a dancing dragon? It is traditional to use red and gold for the decoration colours. Or can you solve these special Lunar New Year puzzles?



Solving starfish

In Chinese culture the new year starting in 2026 is the year of the horse. Each year the animal changes. What animal was it the year you were born? Can you find out for your family too?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/join/bp-are-you-like-your-chinese-zodiac-animal>



Our **phonics** that we have learnt in school this week are words with **two syllables** or **double letters**.

Our **tricky word** that we have been revising this week is **into**

Our **maths** learning this week has been about **subtracting amounts to 10**.