

# Reception Home Learning

Spring 1 - 2018

Our focus books for this half term are: 'Grandad's Island' (Benji Davies) and 'Croc and Bird' (Alexis Deacon).

In Maths we will be consolidating understanding of numbers to 20, looking at practical addition of two groups of objects, and finding out about estimating.

## Chinese New Year

In February it is Chinese New Year.

This year will be the Year of the Dog.

Can you find out the story of Chinese New Year? Ask someone to read it with you at home. Which is your favourite character? Why? You could have a go at making a model or drawing/painting your favourite character.



2018  
year of the Dog  
HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR

## Physical Development

Practise using cutlery to cut and eat your food. Can you use a knife and fork as well as a spoon?

Challenge: Try 5 foods that you've never eaten before. Which ones would you eat again? Why did you like them?

## Out and about...

In London we have some of the biggest Chinese New Year celebrations outside Asia! Go for a walk around China Town to have a look at some of the festivities and decorations. You might want to draw a picture or write down what you see. Did you try any Chinese food?

## Let's talk...

In January, lots of people make New Year's resolutions.

Talk to someone at home about something you would like to get better at; it could be drawing, riding a bike, tying your shoelaces... What will you need to do to improve? How often will you need to practise?