## Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February Year R - Home Learning

This Half term we are finding out about different places around the world. This week we look at the celebrations of Chinese New Year and find out about Asia.

**Literacy-** Write about something you did in the half term holidays. I know we're not able to go out much at the moment but perhaps you went for a walk, had an online chat or built something? You could use pictures or photos.

Live lesson at 10am. We will find out about our new topic and discuss our half term.

**Maths-** Today are thinking about ordinal numbers (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> etc)

Make your own 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> markers. Gather 6 different teddies or items. Throw each and see how far they go in the race. Once they have all been thrown place the markers for each to see who was 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> etc.

You can extend this by making a ramp and sending items down the ramp. You can explore who 'won' by coming 1<sup>st</sup> and why.

**Understanding the world-** Find out about <u>Chinese New Year</u> by watching the videos linked below. Abbie will show you how she prepares and celebrates.

<u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/chinese-new-year?collection=chinese-lunar-new-year</u> . Watch very carefully because tomorrow we will be writing about Chinese New Year.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> video tells the story of how the years in the Chinese calendar got their names. You might like to make your own animal puppets to help retell the story of the race. Below is a yoga version of the story for PE time.

**PE** – Follow the story called The Great Race using yoga moves as you go. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCPWiuajbvM</u>

**Story-** This story is centred around Chinese New Year. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4Lcmftark4</u>







