

Year 2 Reading

Read the text and then pick some questions to answer each day

Chinese New Year Celebration

Monday was the start of **Chinese** New Year. We had lots of things to do. My brother and sister helped my Mum to get ready. We helped to clean the house. I dusted and my brother cleaned the floors. Mum says we must clean the house to get rid of any bad things that have **happened** over the year. We need a clean home to **welcome** the New Year.

We then helped my Dad to put up the **decorations**. We want the house to look special for New Year. The decorations are red and gold. Red is a good luck colour and we want good luck in the New Year.



Mum also put some fresh yellow flowers in a **vase** to **remind** us that spring is coming!



The next day, we put on new clothes that were red and gold. Grandma came to the house to wish us a happy New Year. She had a present for us. She gave us a red envelope and inside was money. We were so happy.

After that, my brother, my sister and I went to school. At school, we made Chinese New Year **lanterns**. We made them from paper and it was fun!

1. Is this text Fiction (story) or Non-fiction (information text)?
2. Who is talking in the text? **Pick one answer**
Mum
Dad
Grandma
Child
3. What are 'decorations'?
4. What is a 'vase'?
5. What does the word 'remind' mean?
6. **Paragraph 1:** List the jobs they had to do to prepare for New Year?
7. **Paragraph 2:** Why do they put up decorations?
8. **Complete the sentence:**
Mum also put some _____ flowers in a vase.
9. What did Grandma give them?
10. True or False: They went to school and made lanterns.
11. Can you find out any more facts about Chinese New Year?