

Aboyne Lodge – ‘Curriculum Drivers’ Planning Sheet

The Arts

- Role play – airport / travel agent
- Music and dance from around the world (Dragon dance / Lion dance)
- What a Wonderful World – Louis Armstrong
- Instruments from other countries
- Exploring art from different countries including tangrams (Chinese New Year)
- Drawing Chinese Dragons
- Designing and building vehicles to fly around the world

Learning Powers

- Tough tortoise
Keeping going – New Year Goals
Discussions during circle time
- Super squirrel
Learning to be resourceful, making links
- Buddy Bee
Importance of team work

Spring 1



Topic

Our wonderful world

Sustainability

- Learning how we get around the world and to other places
- The importance of water / pollution
- Recycling – especially junk modelling

Cultural Diversity

- Learning about countries around the world
- **Chinese New Year 12th February**
New Year's Day is the most important event in the traditional Chinese calendar and marks the beginning of the first lunar month. The festival is colourfully celebrated with fireworks, dances (such as the famous Lion Dance) and the giving of gifts, flowers and sweets. Gold is a dominant colour to symbolise the wish for prosperity, and red is also much used as a lucky colour. Business accounts should be settled and all debts paid before the New Year begins. Celebrations can last three or more days. 2021 is the year of the Ox, one of twelve symbolic creatures whose character is held to affect the nature of those born at this time.
- Collecting postcards and photographs from around the world
- Comparing climates