

CHINESE NEW YEAR FESTIVAL PLANNER



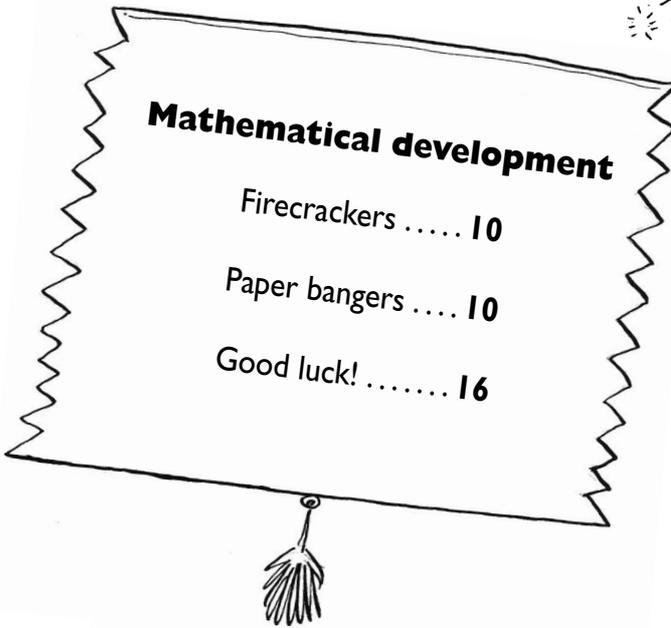
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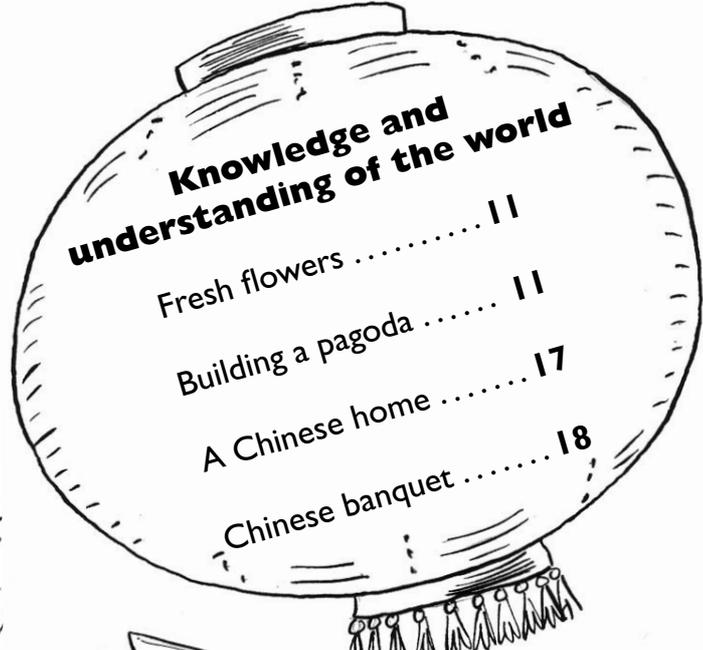
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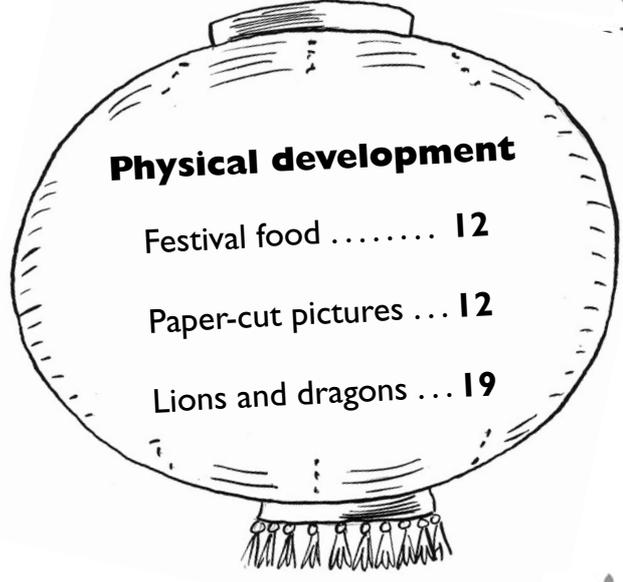
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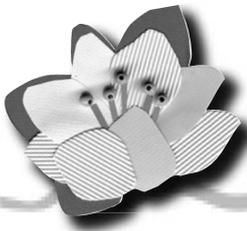
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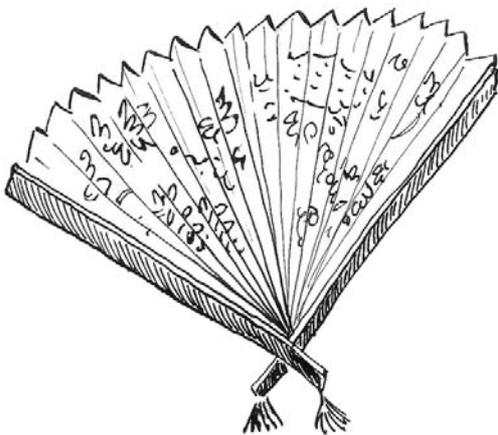
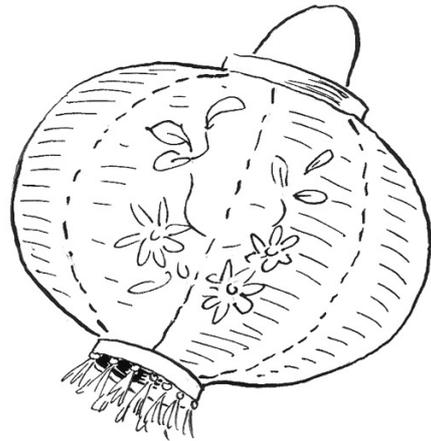
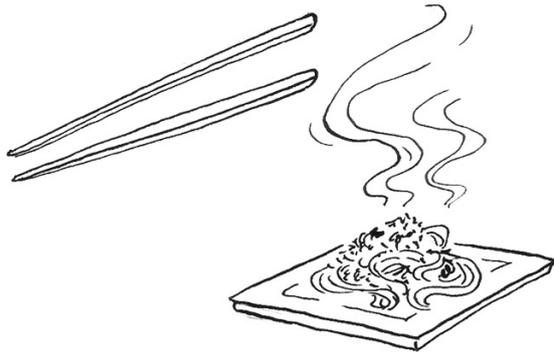
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CHINESE NEW YEAR CHINESE DESIGNS

Kung Hey Fat Choy





DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL RHYMES

Dragon boat song

The dragon boat goes faster, faster
Row, row, row the boat.

The dragon boat goes faster, faster
We feed the fish – plop, plop.

The dragon boat goes faster, faster
Row, row, row the boat.

The dragon boat goes faster, faster
We row so hard we flop, flop.

Meg Jones

Beat the drum

(Sung to the tune of ‘Tommy Thumb, Tommy Thumb, where are you?’)

Beat the drum
Beat the drum
One, two, three
Beat the drum
Beat the drum
Dragon boat song.

Meg Jones



Ten little fishes

Ten little fishes swimming in the sea
One jumped into the boat and then there
were nine.

Nine little fishes swimming in the sea
One nibbled Ch’u Yuan and then there
were eight.

Eight little fishes swimming in the sea
One blew bubbles and then there were
seven.

Seven little fishes swimming in the sea
One was eaten by a shark and then there
were six.

Six little fishes swimming in the sea
One bumped into the boat and then there
were five.

Five little fishes swimming in the sea
One lost his way and then there were
four.

Four little fishes swimming in the sea
One ate a dumpling and then there were
three.

Three little fishes swimming in the sea
One stopped to have his tea and then
there were two.

Two little fishes swimming in the sea
One swam the wrong way and then there
was one.

One little fish swimming in the sea
He swam off to meet his friend and then
there were none.

Meg Jones

