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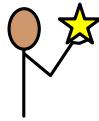
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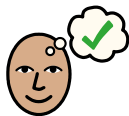
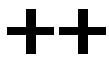
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Chinese New Year is an important festival.



It is celebrated in China and around the world.



It is also known as 'Lunar New Year'.



Chinese New Year dates change every year.



2024



10th



In 2024, Chinese New Year is on 10th February.

2024

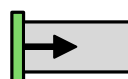
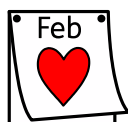


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2024 is the 'Year of the Dragon'.

10th



On 10th February people will start to celebrate.



People



will

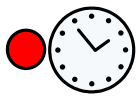
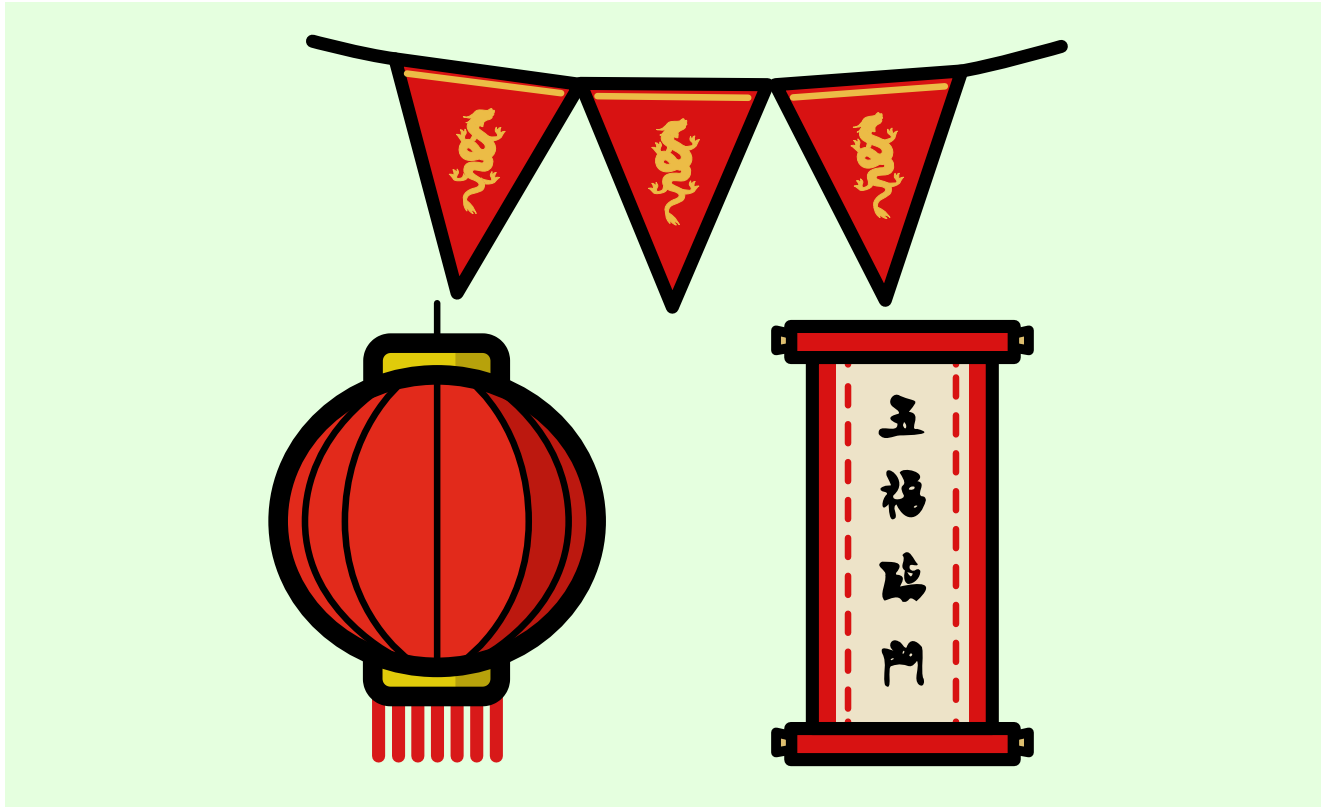


celebrate

for



16 days.



Before



Chinese New Year,



people



clean



their

homes.



People



decorate

their



homes

in

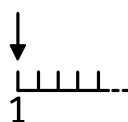


red.



Red

is the



main



colour

of



Chinese New Year.



People



hang

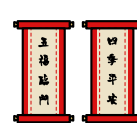


red



lanterns

and



Chinese couplets.



People



celebrate

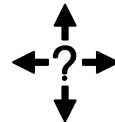


Chinese New Year

in



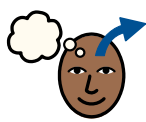
different



ways.



People



remember

their



ancestors.



People



put



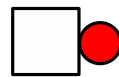
gifts



of



food



by

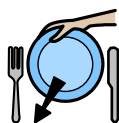
their



graves.



People

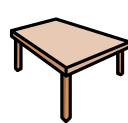


set a place



at

the

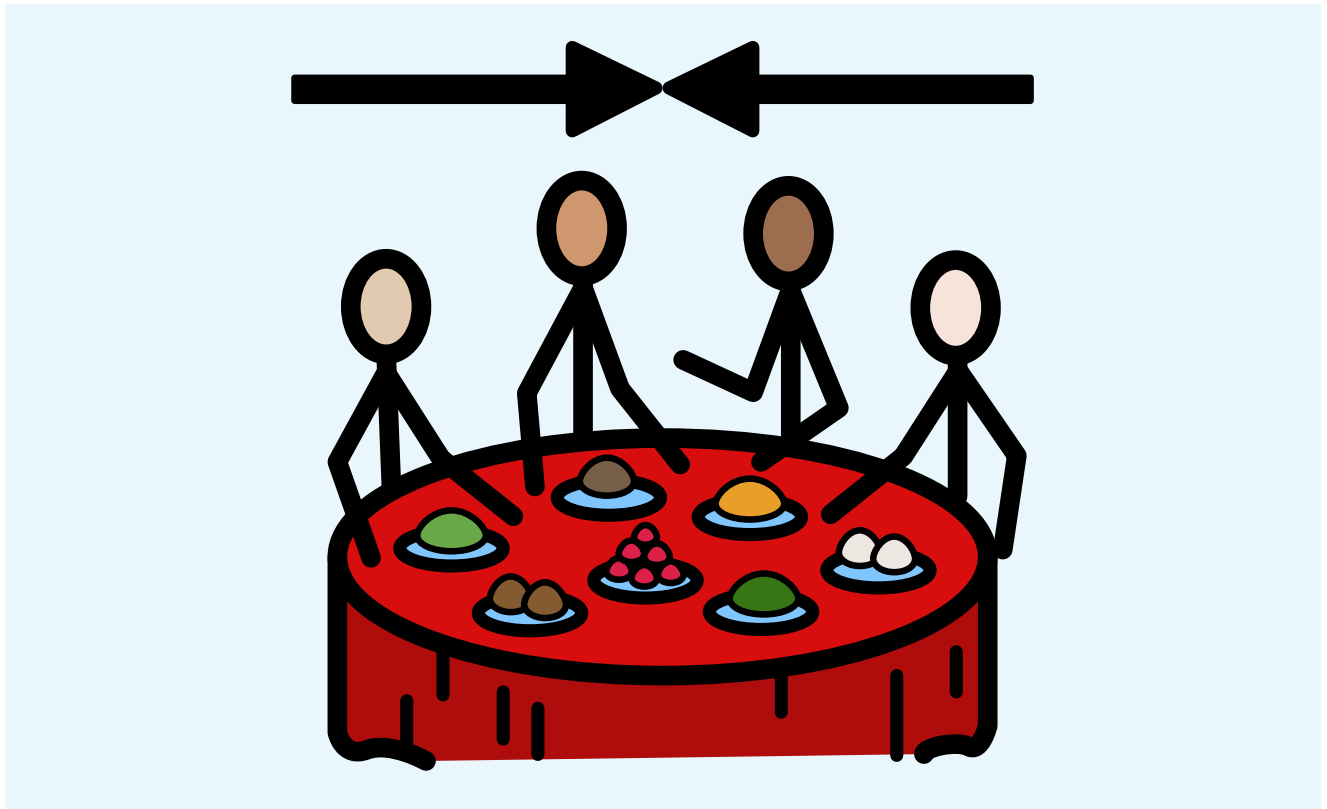


table

for their



ancestors.



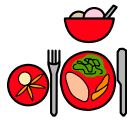
People



eat



a family



meal

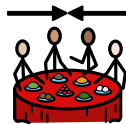
on



Chinese New Year.



This is called



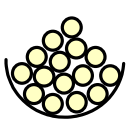
'The Reunion Dinner'.



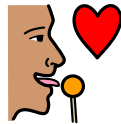
People



eat



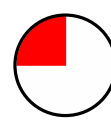
lots of



delicious



food



including:



Chicken,



dumplings,



spring rolls,



rice balls

and



noodles.



People



stay awake



until midnight



on Chinese New Year.



People



light



fireworks

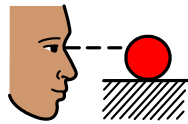
and



firecrackers.



People



watch



Chinese Dragon

and



Lion



dances.



Chinese New Year

is a






wonderful













celebration.

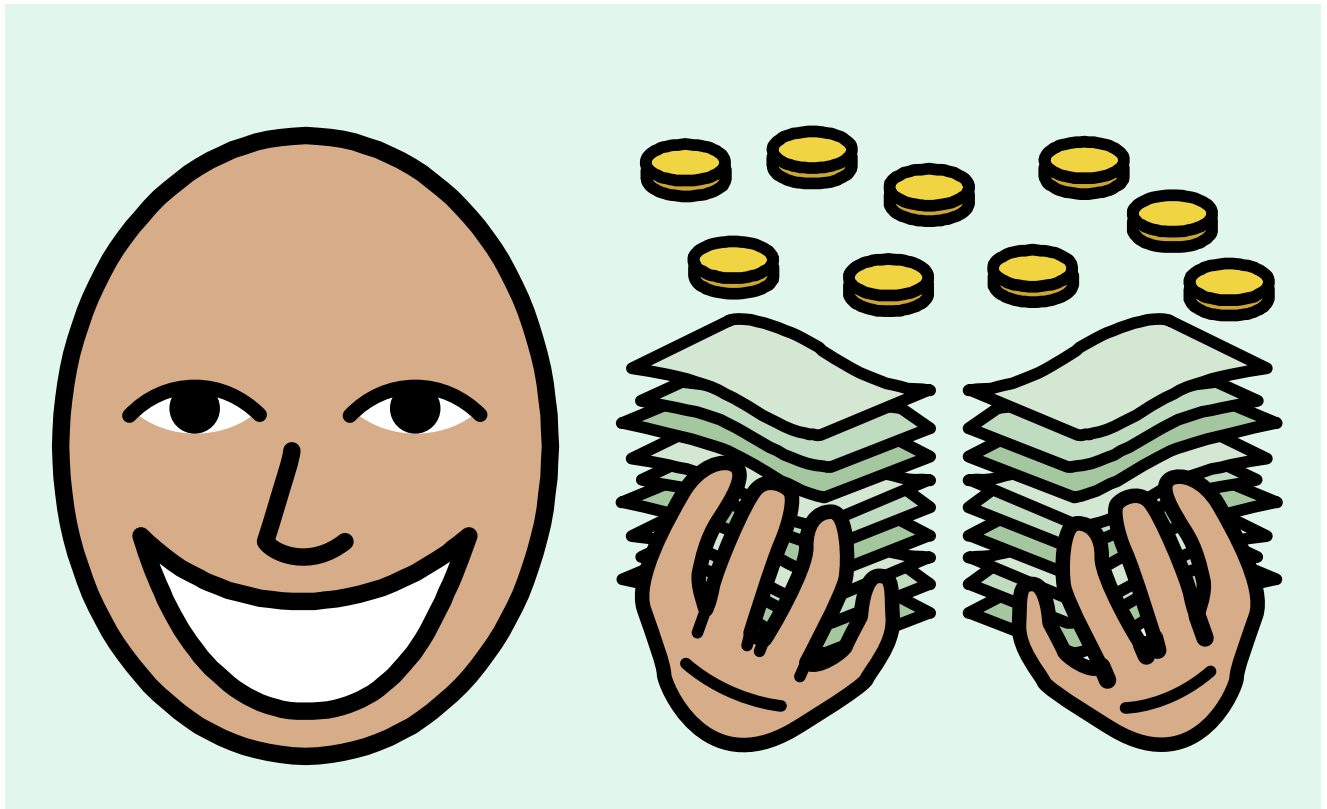



 On New Years Day,
 
 people
 
 exchange gifts.


 Children
 
 get
 
 red envelopes
 
 with
 
 money
 
 inside.


 The red envelopes
 
 are
 
 called
 
 'Ya sui qian'.

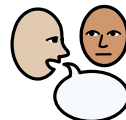

 Receiving
 
 money
 
 means
 
 good luck
 
 for
 
 the New Year.



On Chinese New Year,



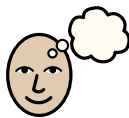
people



say;



'Kung Hei Fat Choi!'



This

means



happiness

and



prosperity.

?

How



will you



celebrate



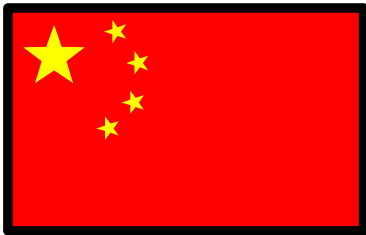
Chinese New Year?



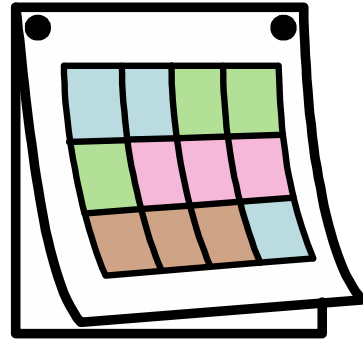
Chinese New Year



festival



China



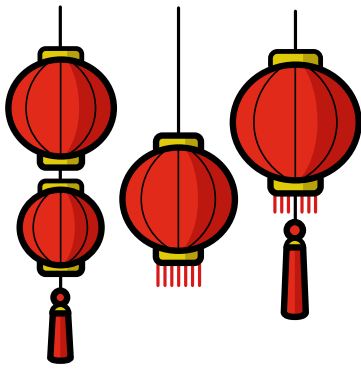
year



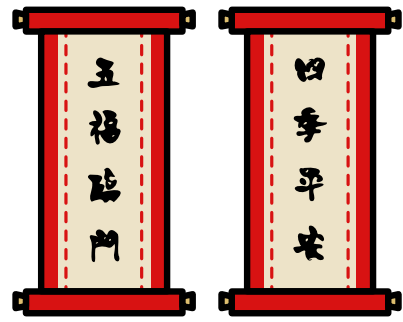
dragon



Chinese decorations



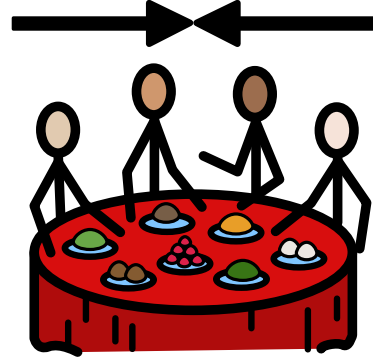
lanterns



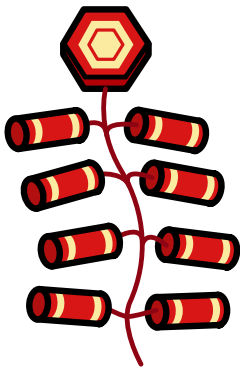
Chinese couplets



ancestors



Reunion Dinner



firecrackers



Chinese lion