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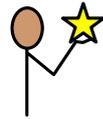
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Chinese New Year is an important festival.



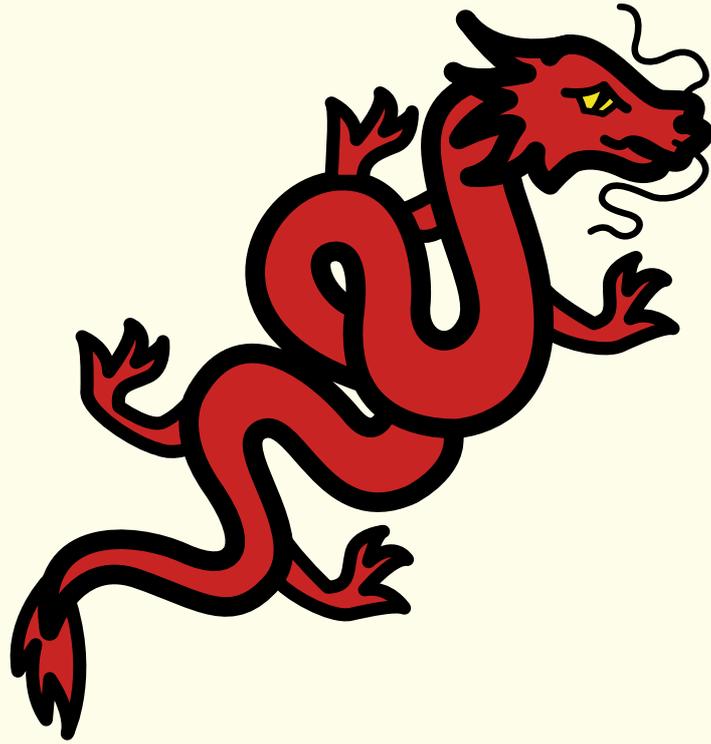
It is celebrated in China and around the world.



It is also known as 'Lunar New Year'.



Chinese New Year dates change every year.



2024  10th  February.

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

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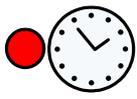
2024 is the 'Year of the Dragon'.

10th   will  start  to  celebrate.

On 10th February people will start to celebrate.

 will  celebrate for  16 days.

People will celebrate for 16 days.



Before



Chinese New Year,



people



clean



their homes.



People



decorate

their



homes

in

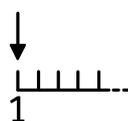


red.



Red

is the



main



colour

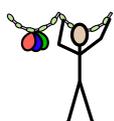
of



Chinese New Year.



People



hang



red



lanterns

and



Chinese couplets.



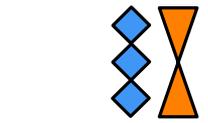
People



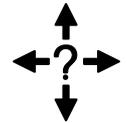
celebrate



Chinese New Year



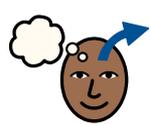
in different



ways.



People



remember

their



ancestors.



People



put



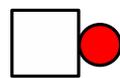
gifts



of



food



by

their



graves.



People



set a place



at

the

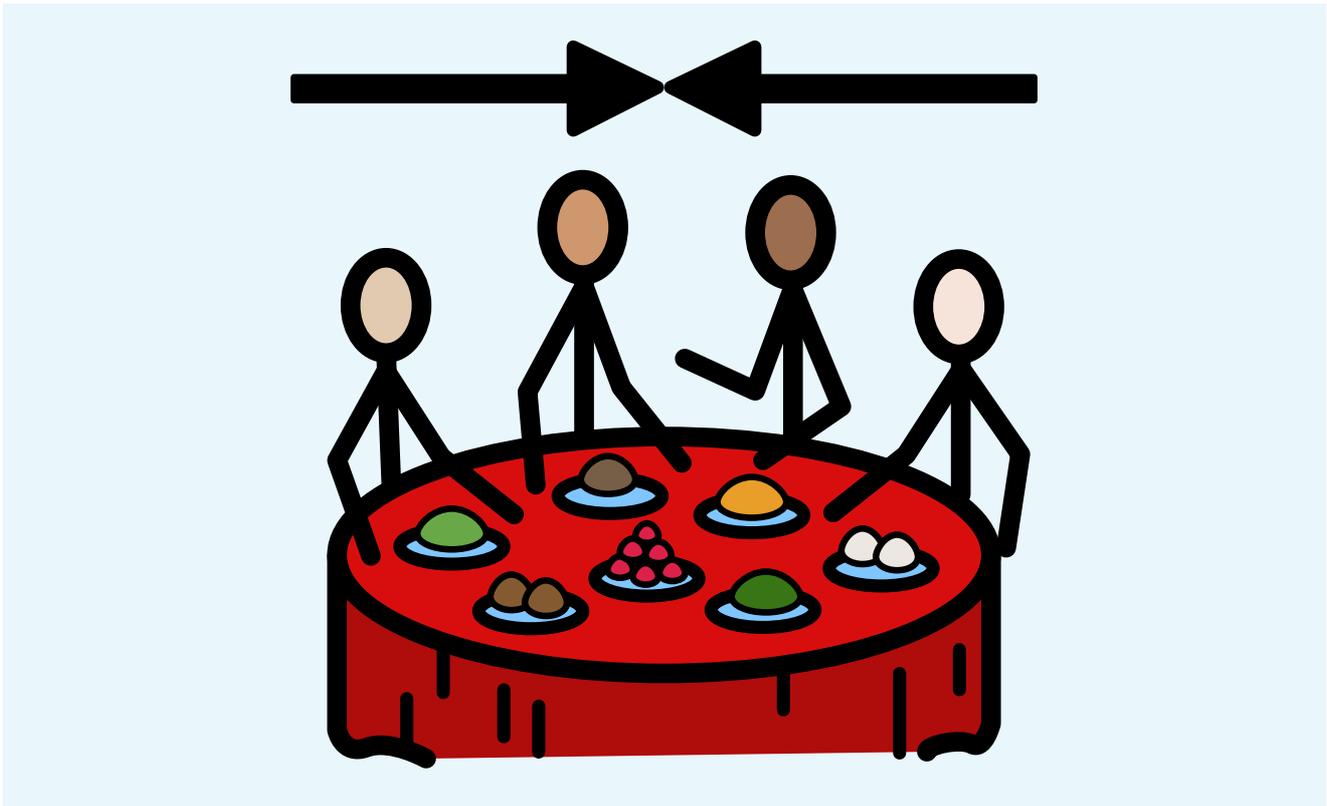


table

for their



ancestors.



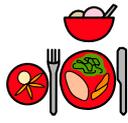
People



eat



a family



meal

on



Chinese New Year.



This is

called



'The Reunion Dinner'.



People



eat



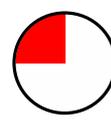
lots of



delicious



food



including:



Chicken,



dumplings,



spring rolls,



rice balls

and



noodles.



People



stay awake



until midnight



on Chinese New Year.



People



light



fireworks

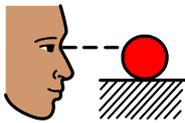
and



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

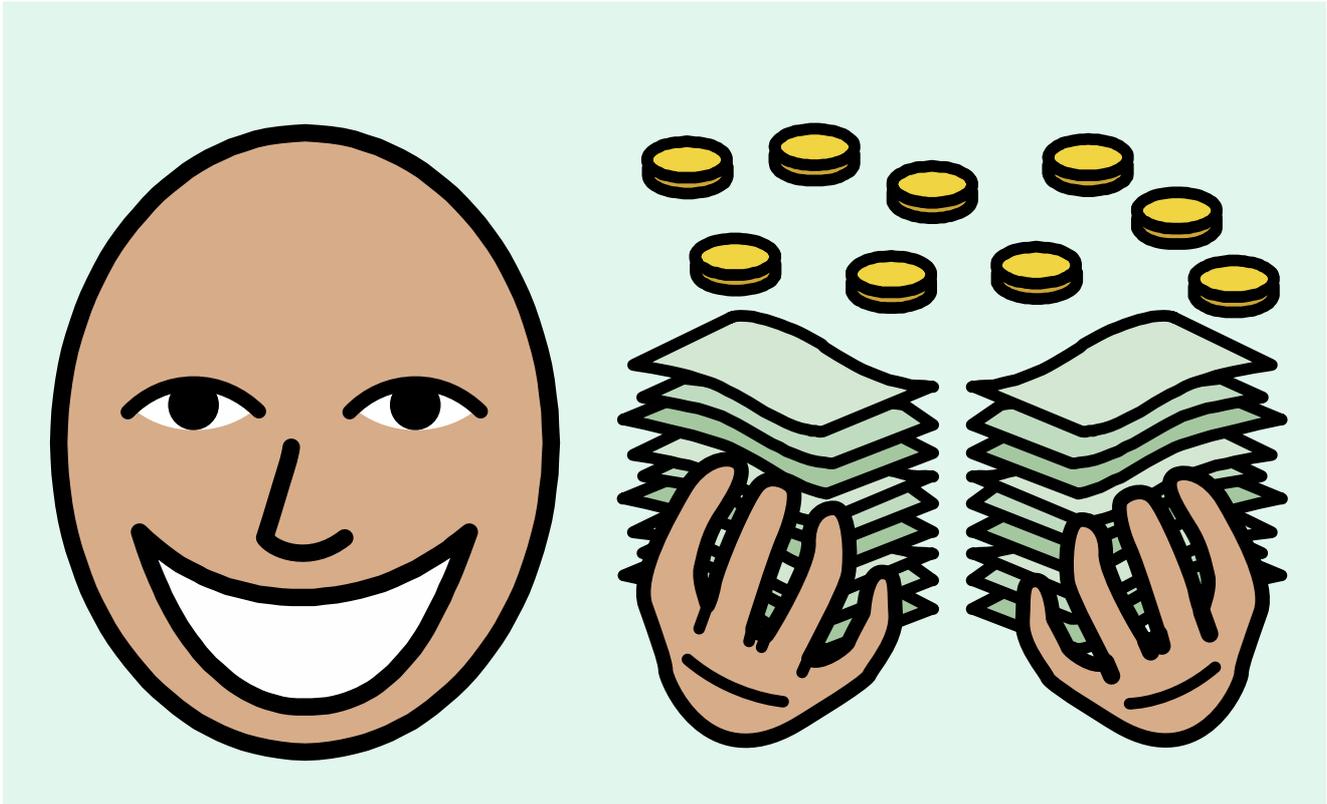


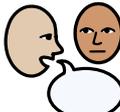
good luck

for



the New Year.



On  Chinese New Year,  people  say;


'Kung Hei Fat Choi!'

This  means  happiness and  prosperity.

?  will you  celebrate  Chinese New Year?



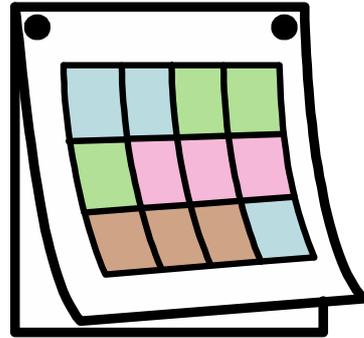
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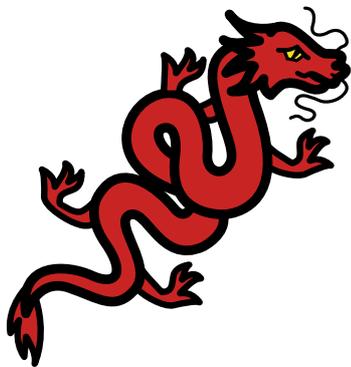
festival



China



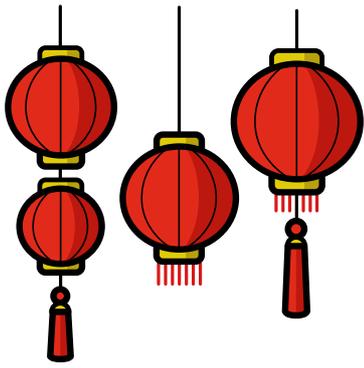
year



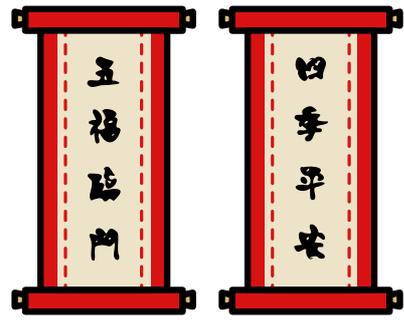
dragon



Chinese decorations



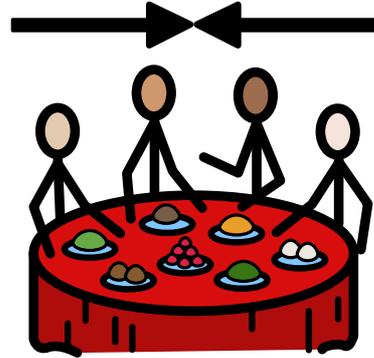
lanterns



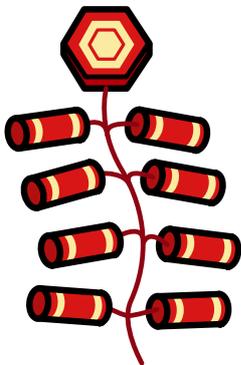
Chinese couplets



ancestors



Reunion Dinner



firecrackers



Chinese lion