London South East Children's University
February 2022 Challenge 1

Chinese New Year

This year, Chinese New Year falls on February 1st, although celebrations will typically last 16 days, starting from Chinese New Year's Eve (January 31st) until February 15th. The final day of the celebrations is marked by the Lantern Festival.

Each year in the Chinese Calendar is represented by one of 12 different animals. You can find out more about these animals by reading this story on BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zd9nd6f or by watching this video on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVClAj8q_IY

It is thought that each of the animals have different characteristics and people born in that year will have the same characteristics.

For this challenge, I would like you to find out what animal in the Chinese New Year story you are like! You can use this website to help you: https://www.eparenting.co.uk/chinese_horoscopes/chinese_astrological_sign_finder.shtml

I would then like you to think about whether you are similar to that animal or not!

For example, I was born in the year of the Monkey, just like Will Smith and Kylie Minogue! Although I think I am quite creative and love a challenge, I don't really like being the centre of attention, nor do I (hopefully!) manipulate people to get what I want! I think I am more like the rabbit!

Once you have completed your work, please email a clear copy of your work (a photo is fine) to Kate at BexleyCU@LSEAT.org.uk and she will email you a 1hr Learning Credit Slip!

My name:

My date of birth:

I was born in the year of the…

How do you think you are similar to the characteristics of this animal?

How do you think you are different to the characteristics of this animal?

Is there a different Chinese New Year animal you think you are more like?