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Dear Parents / Carers,

On the reverse of this letter you will find our topic web for Term 3 - "Festivals"

Please can you help your child to think about our topic at home by trying some of these activities:

- Practise some Chinese writing!
- Find out what Chinese year they were born in e.g. the year of the snake!
- Taste some Chinese food!
- Find out 5 facts about China e.g. animals, cities, food, landmarks etc.
- Find out about festivals celebrated in the Christian calendar; and write a thank you letter for a Christmas present they received.
- Find out about how other faiths celebrate at this time of year.

Please can you send in any cardboard boxes, kitchen roll or wrapping paper middles, egg boxes, yoghurt pots, margarine tubs etc. We will be using these to make Chinese dragons!!

We plan to take the children to Avebury in the last week of January to explore how people celebrated there. A letter with more details will come out to you in the first week back after Christmas.

Please contact your class teacher if you have any questions.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Yours sincerely

Year Two Teachers

