

Celebrating Chinese New Year with Ellie the Elephant

Join Ellie the Elephant on a colourful journey to discover how people celebrate the Lunar New Year!

- People often decorate their homes with bright red lanterns to bring good luck and happiness for the year ahead.
- Many families give and receive red envelopes containing small amounts of money, such as £1 or £2, as a symbol of good fortune.
- A famous part of the celebration is the dragon dance, where performers carry a long, colourful dragon through the streets.
- Families clean their homes before the festival begins to sweep away any bad luck from the past year.
- Delicious foods like noodles and dumplings are eaten to wish for a long and healthy life.

Did you know? Did you know? Chinese New Year is also known as the Spring Festival. It marks the start of the new year in the lunar calendar and is a time for families to gather together and share a delicious feast!

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