

Chinese New Year Flashcards with Nova

Learning objective: To learn about the traditions and symbols of Chinese New Year.

Read the front of the card. Try to guess the answer before checking the back. Use the word bank to help you.

What is another name for Chinese New Year?

The Spring Festival.

What do people use to decide the date of the festival?

The Lunar calendar.

What colour symbolises good luck and joy?

Red.

What do children often receive as a gift in a red packet?

Money (a red envelope).

Which mythical creature is often seen in parades?

A dragon.

What do people light to make loud noises and scare away bad luck?

Firecrackers.

What do families eat together on the night before the New Year?

A reunion dinner.

What do people hang outside to light up the night?

A lantern.

How many animals are in the Chinese zodiac cycle?

Twelve.

What does Nova the owl say is the main focus of the festival?

Family and new beginnings.