



Celebrating Chinese New Year

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Chinese New Year

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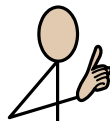
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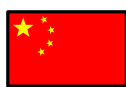
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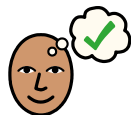
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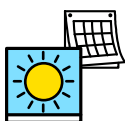
Chinese New Year is an important festival.



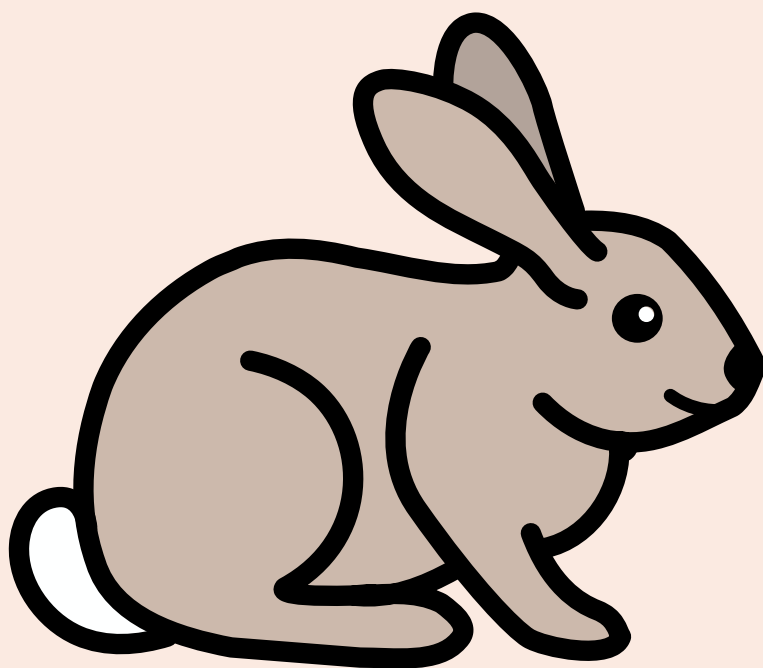
It is celebrated in China and around the world.



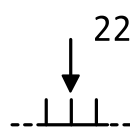
It is also known as 'Lunar New Year'.



The date of Chinese New Year changes every year.



2023

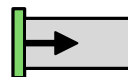
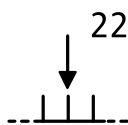


In 2023, Chinese New Year is on 22nd January.

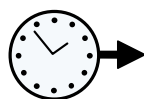
2023



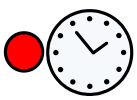
2023 is the 'Year of the Rabbit'.



On 22nd January people will start to celebrate.



People will celebrate for 16 days.



Before



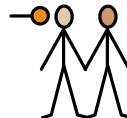
Chinese New Year,



people



clean



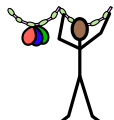
their



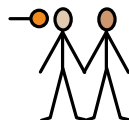
homes.



People



decorate



their



homes



in

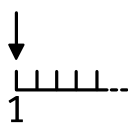


red.



Red

is the



main



colour

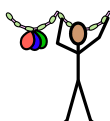
of



Chinese New Year.



People



hang



red



lanterns

+

and



Chinese couplets.



People



celebrate



Chinese New Year



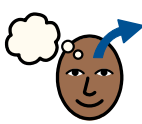
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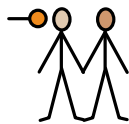
different ways.



People



remember



their



ancestors.



People



put

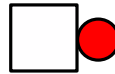


gifts

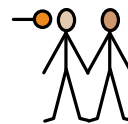
of



food



by



their



graves.



People



set a place



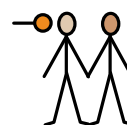
at

the



table

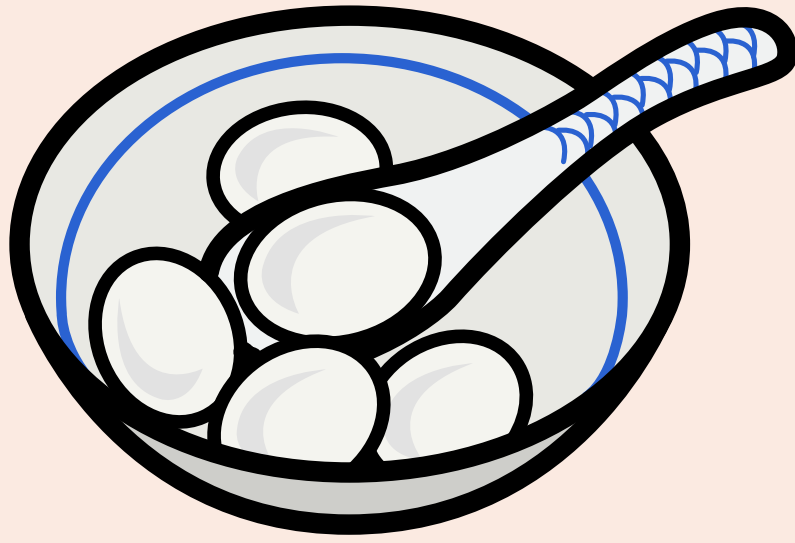
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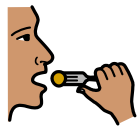
their



ancestors.



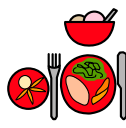
People



eat



a family

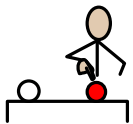


meal

on



Chinese New Year.

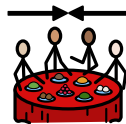


This

is



called



'The Reunion Dinner'.



People



eat



food



including:



fish,



chicken,



dumplings,



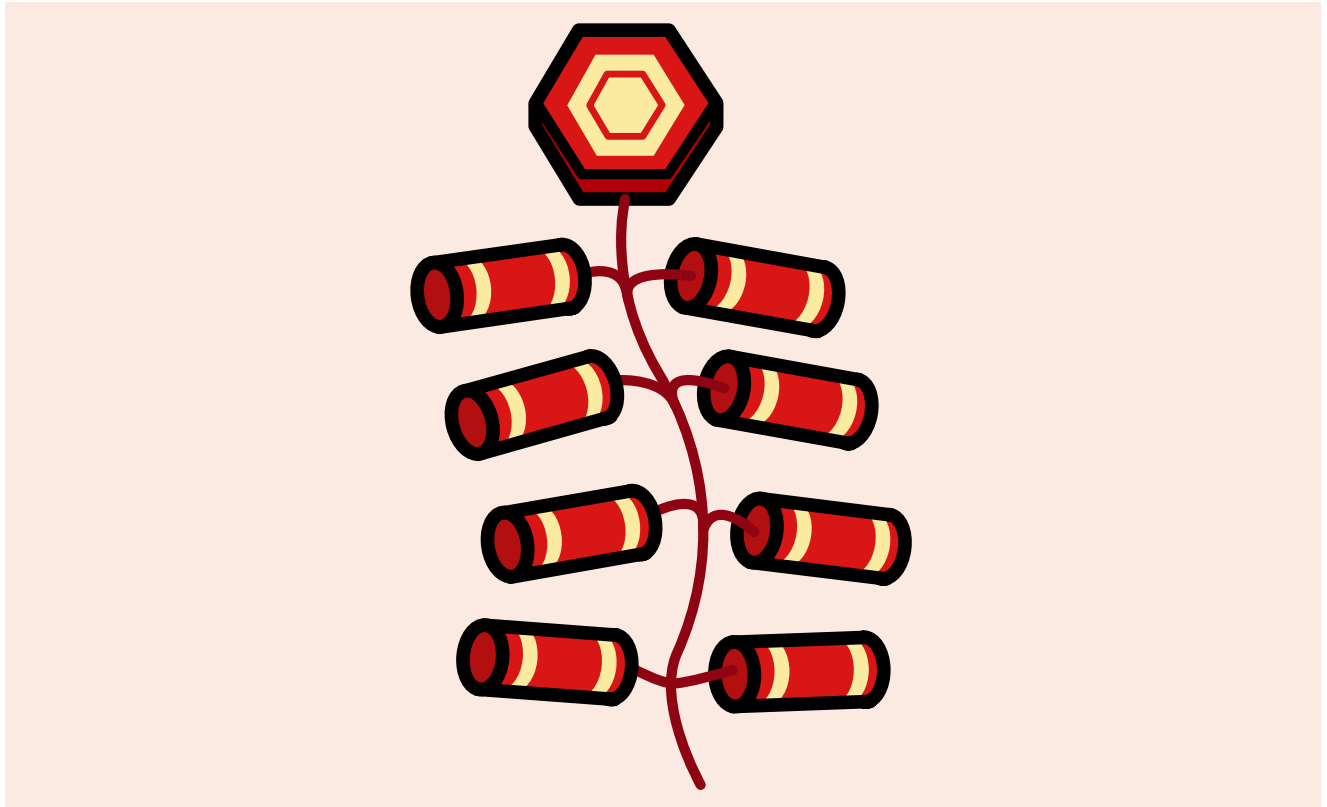
spring rolls,



rice balls



and noodles.



People



stay awake



until midnight



on Chinese New Year.



People



set off



fireworks

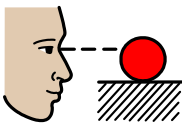
+



and firecrackers.



People



watch



Chinese Dragon

+



and Chinese 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

=



Good Luck

for



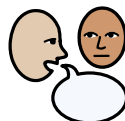
the New Year.



On Chinese New Year,



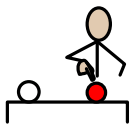
people



say;



'Kung Hei Fat Choi!'



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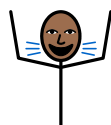
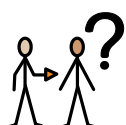


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This means Happiness and Prosperity.

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How will you celebrate Chinese New Year?