



Activities at Home

Project: 'Marvellous Me'

Dear Parents,

The activity for week: 3 beginning: 26th September 2023

Is: 'My Super Celebrations - Moon Festival 2023'

The activity we will be covering involves:

- **Learning about the Chinese Moon Festival, which falls on Friday, 29th September**
- **Making special Moon Cakes, which are traditionally eaten at this time**
- **Creating a special Moon Festival craft**

Our activity includes:

- We will start the lesson by introducing the topic of the Moon Festival and will watch the video 'The Legend of Moon Festival'
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgxyLVuhuU>
- We will talk about how the festival is traditionally celebrated and in which countries; as there are some children from Chinese backgrounds in the school they will be invited to share their own experiences of the festival
- In small groups, we will make our very own Moon Cakes, which are traditionally eaten during this festival; groups not baking will be invited to create a cut and stick craft of the moon

You might wish to help your child to explore this topic at home or when you are out and about. Please feel free to approach the teachers for further explanations.

Our suggested activities are:

- **Look at the Moon in the night sky (or even during the day time if it is there) and ask if it looks the same every night; talk about how the Moon changes throughout the month**

- In the story that we will watch during the lesson, there are ten suns which makes Earth too hot for humans to live comfortably. Unfortunately this is a problem that we are facing today with global warming. You may wish to model strategies that will help protect the Earth, such as recycling and avoiding using single use plastics, explaining to the children that steps like this will help make the planet a nice place to live for future generations.
- Take a trip to London and walk around China Town so that the children can experience aspects of Chinese culture; you may want to eat at a restaurant there so that the children can explore new foods.



The Big Question: Ask your child.....

If you travelled to the Moon like Chang'e, what is one thing that you would take with you and why?