

Dear Parents / Carers

For the week beginning **Monday 28th January 2019**

Topic this term: Travelling Tales - China

We will be:

- Recognising and naming coins and talking about what we use money for.
- Finding out information about pandas.
- Looking at why and how people in China celebrate Chinese New Year.
- Panda craft activities.
- Trying to write in Chinese lettering

Family Challenge - Africa and China

It's that time again to start thinking about the exciting things you will create for your family challenge. We were amazed by the creations and effort everyone put into the Colour Family Challenge last term. Below are some ideas of challenges that you may like to do together as a family. Please choose one (or more) and bring it into school, week beginning Monday 4th February. Throughout that week, the children will present their challenge to everyone in Acorns.

- Write a story involving an African animal.
- Create a fact file about an African animal.
- Paint or draw an African animal.
- Draw and label a map of China or Africa.
- Create a dance to Chinese music and video it (you can add it to Tapestry).
- Paint or draw some Chinese letters, numbers or words.
- Write a Chinese menu
- Cook some Chinese food or have a takeaway
- Write facts about and/or create a Panda model or picture
- Make a Chinese dragon
- Make a Great Wall of China
- Write a list of as many African animals as you can in alphabetical order.
- Make a fruit salad or fruit kebab using some of the fruit from Handa's Surprise.

We love to see what fantastic ideas you all come up with. 谢谢 Thank you,

Thank you from Miss Fairey and Mrs Cranage