

Chinese Culture School-Based Learning Activity

Little Newton Anglo-Chinese Kindergarten

School Name

2022-2023

School Year

All grade

Grade

Name of activity

Night Market (Lunar New Year Celebration Event)

Activity Objectives:

- Learning About Traditional Chinese Festivals: Children can learn about the traditional Chinese festival of Lunar New Year, understand its origins, meanings, celebration methods, and related folk stories.
- Exploring Traditional Chinese Art: Children can experience traditional Chinese art, such as writing calligraphy on red paper (known as "huichun" in Chinese), and understand the historical background and cultural significance of these art forms.
- Learning About Chinese Folk Culture: Children can learn about the folk culture of Lunar New Year, such as buying New Year flowers and candies. Children can also wear traditional Chinese clothing when returning to school, which provides an opportunity to learn about the ethnic clothing and customs of China.
- K3 students learn to use money for purchasing activities.

Activity Introduction:

The school has designed four Lunar New Year activity booths, including buying New Year flowers, booth games, calligraphy writing, and purchasing New Year candies. Children can participate in these activities according to a schedule and will be divided into groups. Under the guidance of teachers, they will take turns to participate in the activity booths.

Booth Contents:

1. Buying New Year Flowers: K3 students make different types of paper flowers before the event, and sell them at the booth during the Lunar New Year celebration.

2. Booth Games: Children are encouraged to throw gold ingots into the mouth of the God of Wealth, which helps to develop their hand-eye coordination skills.
3. Calligraphy Writing: Children use pictures to create corresponding auspicious phrases on red paper, such as "May you have abundance year after year," "May you make progress in your studies," "Good luck and great prosperity," etc.



4. Purchasing New Year Candies: The school purchases different types of food items in advance, such as individually wrapped candies, "laughing" dates, etc., and simulates selling them at the booth during the Lunar New Year celebration.

Activity Record (e.g. children's works/ photos/ videos):

