

Lunar New Year

Year of the Dragon

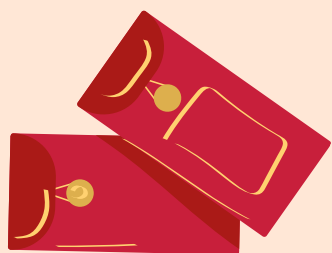


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...is an important holiday in China but is also celebrated in other countries including Vietnam, South Korea and other Asian communities throughout the world.



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...starts on February 10th this year and is also called the Spring Festival or the Chinese New Year.

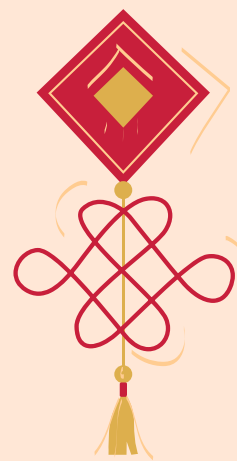
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...is based on the lunar (moon) calendar. It begins on the first new Moon of the year and lasts until the full Moon (15 days)

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...is celebrated with the color red. It symbolizes good fortune and joy. People wear red clothing, hang red lanterns, and give red envelopes with money in them to children.



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...marks a new year that is represented by one of 12 animals in the Chinese tradition. This is the year of the dragon which symbolizes power and good luck.

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