

Coltale's Top Tips

QUESTION: How can I encourage my 2-year-old to use more words at home?

ANSWER: Name objects, repeat words, and praise any attempts to communicate.

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February 17th is the start of Lunar New Year. So, Coltale's been reading **"Bringing in the New Year"** by Grace Lin. Talk about how the family celebrates Lunar New Year; for example with food, lanterns, and dragons.





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DID YOU KNOW?

Lunar New Year marks the start of the new year in many Asian countries and the festival lasts 15 days.

2026 is the Year of the Fire Horse. In Chinese culture, this symbolises independence, energy, and ambition.



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*Fun
activity*

**Make paper lanterns!
Add patterns with gold pens or
stickers for good luck. Use words
like fold, cut and decorate.**



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**GET
ACTIVE**

Hold a long piece of fabric and dance around to music, waving and twirling the material.