

CHINESE NEW YEAR CROSSWORD

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1. What do Chinese people play with during Chinese New Year to scare away monsters?
2. What is the Chinese word for dumplings?
3. The date of Chinese New Year is determined by the lunar calendar. What does lunar refer to?
4. Which season is Chinese New Year associated with?
5. What festival is on the last day of the Chinese New Year period?
6. How many animals are there in the Chinese zodiac calendar?
7. What is the Chinese word for good luck, fortune and happiness, which is often placed upside down so the good fortune will descend down onto the house?

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8. Which animal of the Chinese zodiac calendar is 2023?
9. For how many days is Chinese New Year celebrated?
10. On the 4th day of the Chinese New Year, which god does every family welcome, make a new painting and prepare offerings for?
11. What is the traditional colour associated with the Chinese New Year?
12. Which dance is performed traditionally during Chinese New Year for good luck?
13. What fruit, representing luck and prosperity, is traditionally the most popular to display during the Chinese New Year?
14. What do people put in the red envelopes they give out to children for Chinese New Year?

Hint: most of the answers are in the pictures.