What are the differences between Chinese New year and our new year?



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Our inquiry process

- We did a KWL chart to find out what we already knew and what we wanted to know. This helped us to come up with a question.
- To help us research about our question we wrote down the key words.
- We used these key words to help us search on the iPads and in books.

Our inquiry process

- Our buddies came and helped us read the information.
 We had to skim and scan the information, and find facts that would help us to answer our question.
- The buddies helped us to put the information into our own words.
- We then made a plan for our keynote to help us organise our facts and what we wanted the layout to look like.
- We can now fill out the L part of our KWL chart with what we learnt.

Chinese New Year When

Is usually somewhere between 21st January and 20th of February each year.



New Zealand New Year When

New Year's Eve is on the 31st on December.



Chinese New Year Food

They have a special dinner.

They eat dumplings and rice pudding.



New Zealand New Year Food

In New Zealand we might have a special dinner. We might have a BBQ because it is in summer.







Chinese New Year Traditions

- They put fireworks up at Chinese New Year.
- On the last day they have a lantern festival. They carry Lanterns and have a parade.
- They put up decorations to bring good luck.
- They do a dragon to celebrate Chinese New Year and help to bring good luck.









New Zealand new year

- Have a count down at midnight to celebrate the first day of the new year.
- We have fireworks.
- Lots of people have parties.
- People make New Years resolutions. These are goals that people make for the new year.





