

A New Start for a New Year!



It's time to think about the year ahead...



On January 1st, in many countries, 2020 ended and 2021 began. Around the world, people celebrated the start of a new year.

Children in KS2, follow this link to read an article about new year celebrations around the world:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/38341760>

Children in Early Years and KS1, follow this link to watch a video about new year celebrations around the world:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h-TTCypCyvc>



Traditionally the end of the year gets people thinking about what the new one will bring.

Some people make resolutions, which means they make a promise to do something in the new year.

It can be to change something you do, like eat less chocolate or learn to do something such as playing an instrument.

The teachers in school have made some new year's resolutions and want to share them with you...

Mrs Shuttleworth and Miss Harden
"To exercise more."





Miss O'Halloran
"To eat fewer biscuits!"



Miss Thatcher
"To cook different meals."

**Miss Ferguson, Miss James and
Mr James**
“To read more books.”





Mrs Giff

“To get out on my bike more...and learn to play the ukulele.”



Mr Murtagh

“To teach Mrs Giff how to play the ukulele.”

Early Years Task

Listen to **‘Squirrel’s New Year Resolution’**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tpG9SZjl78I&t=12s>

Now talk to your grown-up about two resolutions that you would like to make for the new year.

Once you have decided, draw a picture of each of your resolutions. Underneath each picture, write a sentence about the resolution you have made.

You might need your grown-up to help you with some of the words (but don’t forget to try and use your Fred Talk) or they may need to write the sentence for you to copy.

KS1 Task

Listen to **'Squirrel's New Year Resolution'**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tpG9SZjI78I&t=12s>

Now talk to your grown-up about two resolutions that you would like to make for the new year.

Once you have decided, draw a picture of each of your resolutions. Underneath each picture, write about your resolution and explain what you will have to do to keep it.

Use Fred Talk to spell words that you do not know and don't forget finger spaces between words as well as capital letters and full stops in the right places. Read your sentences out loud to check that they make sense.

KS2 Task

Listen to **'Build Your 2021 New Year's Resolution'**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YAsV0zPnxg8>

Once you have watched the video, think carefully about **three goals** that you want to set yourself for 2021. These are your resolutions. Put your three resolutions in order of importance.

For each of your resolutions, write a short paragraph about it using the format given in the video:

In 2021, I want to.....because I..... . To do that, I'm going to make a habit of..... .I can celebrate my goal when I..... .

Read your writing carefully and check it for spelling, punctuation and grammar errors.

Once you have completed your task, don't forget to send a picture of it to your year group email address.

Your teachers are looking forward to finding out your new year's resolutions!

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