

Celebrating Chinese New Year

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Chinese New Year is always in January or February. It is a festival for Chinese. On the Chinese New Year eve, I visited a flower market. It was in Cheung Sha Wan. I went there by MTR with my mother and brother. We bought a big



mandarin tree. Then, we did house cleaning at home. We had a reunion dinner in a Chinese restaurant. We ordered a whole fish and lettuces. My grandparents said they are good symbols for Chinese. I enjoyed a lot because the food was yummy.

On the first day of Chinese New Year, I went to our relatives' home. I wore my new clothes and shoes. They were all red. It meant luck. We ate rice cakes and turnip cakes. We watched the firework displays at night. After that, we watched a lion dance, too. It was fun. We felt glad because I could get many red packets. I like Chinese New Year because I could buy new clothes and it gathered relatives and friends together.