

Chinese New Year

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That's 'Happy New Year'
in Chinese.

新年快樂

Year



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One in every six people in the world celebrate Chinese New Year. Customs vary but the main idea is to remember family and wish everyone peace and prosperity in the coming year.



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


















Chinese New Year is also known as the Spring Festival. It is the biggest and most important festival in China and is celebrated in Chinese communities all over the world.



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The date of Chinese New Year is based on the lunar calendar and the date changes each year.



 2 <small>SÁBADO - 05.01 - Virgo</small>	 1 <small>LUNES - 03.03 - Libra</small>	 1 <small>MARTES - 23.03 - Ophiuchus</small>	 7 <small>JUEVES - 11.04 - Pegasus</small>	 6 <small>VIERNES - 01.07 - Aries</small>	 5 <small>DOMINGO - 02.06 - Taurus</small>	 4 <small>LUNES - 01.09 - Gemini</small>	 2 <small>MARTES - 21.13 - Cancer</small>	 1 <small>JUEVES - 09.07 - Leo</small>	 9 <small>DOMINGO - 04.14 - Sagittarius</small>	 7 <small>LUNES - 19.09 - Aquarius</small>	 7 <small>MIÉRCOLES - 08.05 - Aries</small>
 10 <small>DOMINGO - 09.02 - Sagittarius</small>	 8 <small>LUNES - 15.04 - Aquarius</small>	 9 <small>MIÉRCOLES - 05.06 - Aquarius</small>	 14 <small>JUEVES - 03.04 - Gemini</small>	 13 <small>VIERNES - 16.04 - Leo</small>	 12 <small>DOMINGO - 07.06 - Leo</small>	 12 <small>MARTES - 08.02 - Virgo</small>	 10 <small>MIÉRCOLES - 18.01 - Libra</small>	 9 <small>VIERNES - 02.09 - Ophiuchus</small>	 16 <small>DOMINGO - 09.09 - Pegasus</small>	 14 <small>LUNES - 16.03 - Taurus</small>	 14 <small>MIÉRCOLES - 09.19 - Taurus</small>
 16 <small>SÁBADO - 23.01 - Pegasus</small>	 15 <small>LUNES - 07.02 - Taurus</small>	 15 <small>MARTES - 16.03 - Taurus</small>	 22 <small>VIERNES - 04.04 - Virgo</small>	 21 <small>SÁBADO - 20.06 - Libra</small>	 20 <small>LUNES - 11.05 - Sagittarius</small>	 19 <small>MARTES - 22.08 - Sagittarius</small>	 18 <small>JUEVES - 09.03 - Capricornus</small>	 16 <small>VIERNES - 18.09 - Aquarius</small>	 22 <small>SÁBADO - 19.02 - Cancer</small>	 21 <small>LUNES - 08.05 - Leo</small>	 21 <small>MIÉRCOLES - 02.19 - Virgo</small>
 24 <small>DOMINGO - 02.16 - Cancer</small>	 22 <small>LUNES - 18.04 - Leo</small>	 23 <small>MIÉRCOLES - 11.09 - Virgo</small>	 30 <small>SÁBADO - 03.09 - Aquarius</small>	 29 <small>DOMINGO - 12.07 - Aquarius</small>	 27 <small>LUNES - 18.06 - Ophiuchus</small>	 26 <small>MARTES - 22.09 - Ophiuchus</small>	 25 <small>JUEVES - 03.09 - Taurus</small>	 23 <small>VIERNES - 03.02 - Ophiuchus</small>	 30 <small>DOMINGO - 17.10 - Libra</small>	 29 <small>MARTES - 12.19 - Ophiuchus</small>	 29 <small>JUEVES - 07.22 - Sagittarius</small>
		 31 <small>JUEVES - 19.06 - Sagittarius</small>						 30 <small>VIERNES - 23.04 - Virgo</small>			



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The first day of the New Year falls between 21st January and 20th February. Celebrations last for 15 days from Chinese New Year's Eve to the Lantern Festival.



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There are several legends about how the Chinese New Year came about.



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One legend is that Lord Buddha called together all the animals in the animal kingdom to say goodbye before he left Earth. Only twelve came. He rewarded them by naming a year after each one in the order they arrived.



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Another legend tells the story of a swimming race. Many years ago there was a rat, an ox, a tiger, a rabbit, a dragon, a snake, a horse, a goat, a monkey, a rooster, a dog and a pig.



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The animals argued about who was to be first in the cycle of years. They asked the gods to decide.

No I should !



I should be first.



But I'm the most important!



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The gods decided that there should be a swimming race.
Whoever came first would be first in the cycle, the rest
of the animals would be in the order they finished.



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1st
rat



2nd
ox



3rd
tiger



4th
rabbit



5th
dragon



6th
snake



7th
horse



8th
goat



9th
monkey



10th
rooster



11th
dog



12th
pig



This was the final
order.



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1st
rat



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The calendar has
followed a rotating
cycle ever since then.



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Here is the Chinese Calendar.



Year						Zodiac
1960	1972	1984	1996	2008	2020	Rat
1961	1973	1985	1997	2009	2021	Ox
1962	1974	1986	1998	2010	2022	Tiger
1963	1975	1987	1999	2011	2023	Rabbit
1964	1976	1988	2000	2012	2024	Dragon
1965	1977	1989	2001	2013	2025	Snake
1966	1978	1990	2002	2014	2026	Horse
1967	1979	1991	2003	2015	2027	Goat
1968	1980	1992	2004	2016	2028	Monkey
1969	1981	1993	2005	2017	2029	Rooster
1970	1982	1994	2006	2018	2030	Dog
1971	1983	1995	2007	2019	2031	Pig












What is your zodiac animal? Find the year you were born in. Then look for the animal.



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What year
will 2021
be?



Year						Zodiac Animal
1960	1972	1984	1996	2008	2020	Rat 
1961	1973	1985	1997	2009	2021	Ox 
1962	1974	1986	1998	2010	2022	Tiger 
1963	1975	1987	1999	2011	2023	Rabbit 
1964	1976	1988	2000	2012	2024	Dragon 
1965	1977	1989	2001	2013	2025	Snake 
1966	1978	1990	2002	2014	2026	Horse 
1967	1979	1991	2003	2015	2027	Goat 
1968	1980	1992	2004	2016	2028	Monkey 
1969	1981	1993	2005	2017	2029	Rooster 
1970	1982	1994	2006	2018	2030	Dog 
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It will be the year
of the ox!



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Yes, 2021 is the Year of the ox.



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