

Chinese new year began last week. It is one of the most important festivals in Chinese culture. People celebrate by decorating things in red, giving red envelopes and watching dragon or lion dances and fireworks to welcome the new year. The animal for this year is the **dragon**!

- Make sure you're on the Olympia Wi-Fi, the password is **OlympiaScOutHut!**
- Open a browser, it's called Chromium on a Dojo laptop
- Go to **scratch.mit.edu** and click 'Start Creating'.

**Your challenge** - Create an interactive Scratch project that celebrates Chinese New Year by showcasing the traditional lion dance.



**Suggestions** - It's your project, make it how you'd like, but here are some suggestions to get you started.

- The project should have a lion character that can move around the screen.
- Incorporate music or sound effects commonly associated with the lion dance.
- Implement user interaction, such as pressing a key or clicking the mouse, to trigger the lion dance movements.
- Include visual elements like firecrackers or lanterns to add to the festive atmosphere.
- Bonus points for adding a storyline or educational facts about Chinese New Year.

**If you need help or get stuck, that's ok! Try asking another Ninja (young person) first!**

