

In China and all over the  
world people are getting  
ready to celebrate the  
Chinese New Year.

These are some of the  
things they do.

They clean  
their houses to  
sweep away  
any bad luck.



They give their  
front doors a  
new coat of  
paint. Can you  
guess what  
colour? Why?



They put lots of  
decorations up. Some are  
outside, like this road in  
London,





福州永隆

FU CHOU RESTAURANT

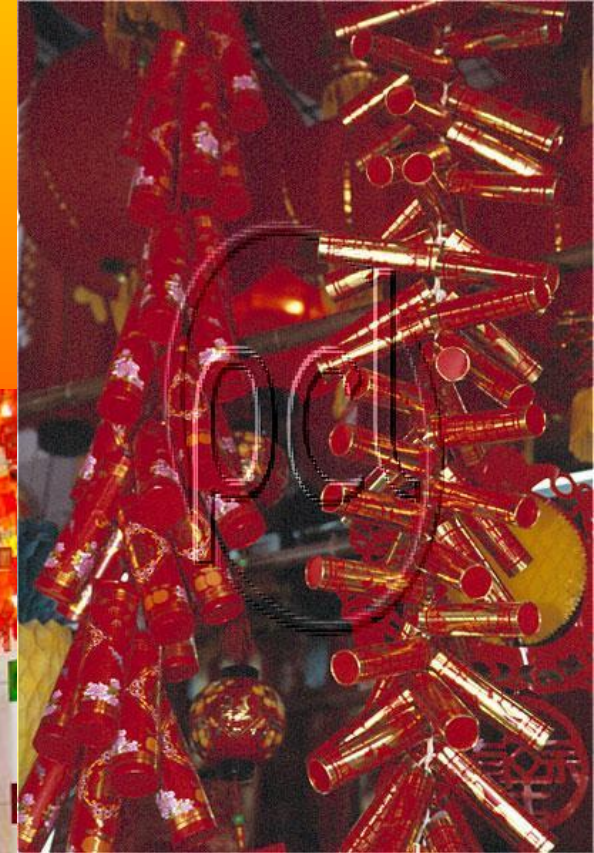
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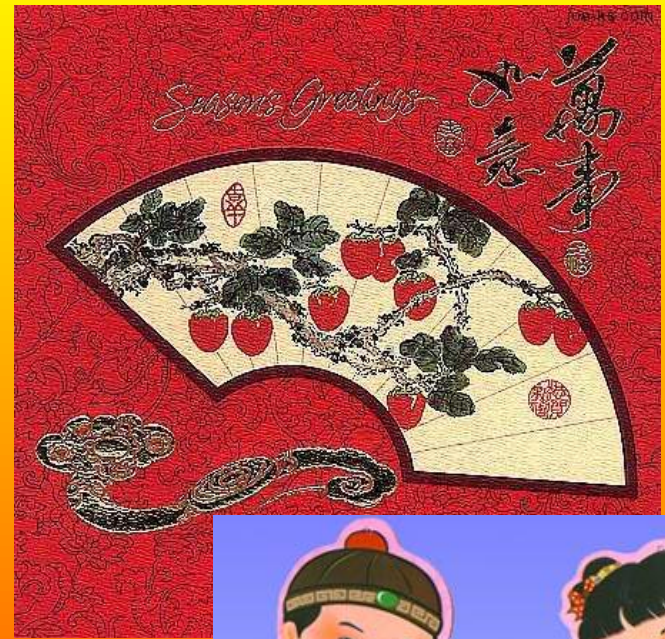




and some are inside, like  
these.



They send  
New Year  
cards to their  
family and  
friends







The children  
get lucky  
money packets  
with shiny  
coins in.



They buy new clothes to wear.





# They have special food.



Outside they play really loud music and let off firecrackers (a kind of firework) that make a really loud noise.



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They do a  
'Lion Dance'  
using a huge  
puppet.





They let off beautiful  
fireworks for everyone to  
enjoy.

Happy New Year!

