

A special festival

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Chinese New Year is a special festival that is celebrated by people in January or February. It is celebrated in many places all over the world. People celebrate this festival to welcome a new year.

Before Chinese New Year, people clean their homes and decorate them with couplets and Chinese knots. People also buy flowers and tangerines from the flower markets. Gifts are bought for relatives too.

During Chinese New Year, people eat reunion dinner with their family. Moreover, they wear new clothes in bright colours like red. The adults give red packets to the children. On the second day of Chinese New Year, people set off to watch fireworks in the evening.

Everyone likes this festival because they can enjoy a few days of holiday. Children are particularly happy because they can get red packets.