

Celebrating 2023 Chinese New Year 🧧 | Studying 📖 and Enjoying Culture 🍜

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I am a Chinese student, so my English pronunciation may be wrong. Please excuse. This is because I didn't study well in the past, but I overtook others quickly in recent years.

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Hey guys! This is Ken's Study Journey audio article. Celebrating 2023 Chinese New Year, Studying and Enjoying Culture.

I am Ken, a Chinese A Level student. Welcome abroad Ken's Study Journey study pathway and train, being productive, diligent, and active.

In the 2023 winter vacation ✈️, I enjoyed our local food 🌮, scenery 🏞️ and culture 🧑🏻 in my hometown 🏠. I also studied 📖 and discovered knowledge 🎓 in real life.

We have also conducted a wide range of activities 🎁 to celebrate the Chinese New Year 🧧.

Today, I am going to share my 2023 winter cultural 🧑🏻 and knowledgable 🎓 study journey 🗺️. Here we go!

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Day 1: 19 to 20 January

After a Further Maths 📊 international exam 📖, we immediately packed up our luggage 🧳 in the evening.

On 20 January 📅 at 09:00 (nine o' clock), we loaded our items 🧳 onto the car 🚗 and departed 🚶 from our home 🏠.

During the journey , I listened to English audio  which is one of my daily goals  (study plan).

By observing the scenery on the road side , I have discovered the Grid System .

[Related Knowledge, Play Hint Sound]

Now, let's talk about relevant A Level Physics (9702) knowledge: Grid System

With a high voltage (V), the current (I) will be lower under the same power (P), $P = VI$. This will reduce energy loss.

Fortunately, the WiFi  is now available there, along with IPv6 support, so I could share our culture  without leaving our area.

My first thing to do after connecting to a WiFi is to check its IP address and hence the ISP(s) used, whether using China Telecom, Mobile or Unicom and whether it has IPv6 support.

Let's say, my home uses Telecom, but my school and hometown use Mobile.

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Day 2: 21 January

The second day of my journey, 21 January, is the day before the Spring Festival .

My family has just bought some celebration items including red envelopes , lanterns  and couplets . So, we hung and stuck the latter around the door.

In the evening , we had dinner  together in our family and watched the Spring Festival Gala  until the next day at 00:30.

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Day 3 to 4: 22 to 23 January

The third day is the first day of the Spring Festival .

At 00:00 , according to our traditions , my family shoots fireworks  on time.

[Related Knowledge, Play Hint Sound]

Now, let's talk about relevant A Level Physics (9702) knowledge: Conservation of Momentum and Uniform Acceleration

The initial momentum of the firework is zero as it is stationary. When the firework is shoot, the momentum is conserved with an initial vertical velocity.

Then, it experiences uniform deceleration -9.81 m s^{-2} .

The first two days were rainy , so we stayed at home  and have done our personal tasks .

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Day 5: 24 January

In the fifth day when the weather became sunny☀️, we visited🏠 relative's homes nearby📍 in the same town🏡 but in different villages.

I not only got a lot of red envelopes🧧 with lucky money💰 but also made some friends👫 and communicated with each other.

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Day 6: 25 January, My Favourite Day

The sixth day is my favourite day🎁 when I enjoyed our culture🍲 with the uniform👕 of our Chinese nationality: Mulao (仫佬族).

I first visited a museum🏰 with my family to learn more about and enjoy our culture.

Then we headed to a park🌲 nearby to walk around🚶 and climb mountain🏔️ and hence close rings on my Apple Watch (my last 4 daily goals).

Climbing mountains could be tiring😓, but I finally reached the pinnacle🏁 of it.

[Tip, Play Hint Sound]

Now, I am going to give you a tip.

Always be persistent🚩 and never give up. You will always be successful✅ (in) one day in the future🕒.

We also enjoyed our local food🍲, including White Cake (白糕, Bái Gāo) and Bighead Noodles (大头粉, Dà Tóu Fēn).

By wearing our uniform👕, I also have a sense of belongings in my hometown🏠.

So far, my hometown has almost become a tourist attraction🏞️.

In recent years, there is a new highway🛣️ directly passes through my hometown area🏠, which not only reduces travel time🕒 but also attracts more exotic tourists and visitors👫.

While I am a student🎓 in cities🏙️, like at home🏠 and school🏫, I represent one of our members👤 of our nationality enjoying😊 and showcasing🏰 our local culture🍲 in my hometown🏠.

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Day 7: 26 Jan.

On the last day📅 of this journey, our hometown has organised📅 a barbecue🍗 activity celebrating🎉 the establishment🏗️ of a new park🌲 in my hometown🏠, accelerating🚀 our hometown's tourism and economic development💰.

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Day 8 to 9: 27 to 28 Jan.

The eighth day puts an end 🛑 to my hometown journey 🚗. We packed up our luggage 🧳 and went back to Guangzhou city and my modern home 🏠.

Unfortunately, we lived in a hotel 🏨 halfway due to congestion 🚧 on the highway 🛣️, but I kept listening to audio 🎧 again.

The more congestion 🚧 you experience, the more free time ⌚ you will have.

So, during the congestion, always use your free time to study 📖.

[Related Knowledge, Play Hint Sound]

Now, let's talk about relevant A Level Computer Science (9618) knowledge: CSMA/CD

It detects 🛑 and resolves 🔧 collision on Internet cables 🖱️. Similarly, we live in a hotel 🏨 nearby and wait for a random time ⌚ if we experience congestion 🚧 on the highway.

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During the Spring Festival 🧧, I had such an unforgettable journey in my hometown 🏠.

Hope you can enjoy our culture 🍜 and discover more knowledge 🎓 in real life in your journey ✈️ too.

Thanks for listening and following my study journey! You can share and recommend this article to your friends and classmates if you wish.

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