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#### **WORDS** OF THE WEEK

#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

### 学而时习之,不亦说乎!

This means fortune, luck, a general word for all the good things.

Xué ér shí xí zhī, bú yì yuè hu!

Is it not a pleasure, having learnt something, to try it out at due intervals?

福 is composed with left and right parts. The left side is '示'. a radical for characters connected with ritual, worship. philosophers, Confucius (551-479 bce). The right side is made up with '—' one, 口'mouth and '田'field, which means everyone have enough food from your land to eat.

This quote is from the book 'Lunyu 论语, Lunvu is a book of collections of savings by one of China's greatest ancient Chinese society has followed its doctrine for the past two thousand years.

#### PERSON OF THE WEEK

#### SONG OF THE WEEK

#### Mò lì huā

#### (Jasmine flower)





#### Confucius 孔子. 孔夫子

Mò lì huā is a popular Chinese folk song originated in the southern part of Yangtse River. It can be dated back to 18th century and there are different versions of it. It is very popular in China and among overseas Chinese.

(c551 -479BCE) was one of the greatest ancient Chinese philosophers. He was considered the paragon of Chinese sages. His teaching and philosophy set the foundation of East Asian culture and continues to remain influential in the region

#### Sang by Song zuying:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y7hd Z5rYd2E

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# QUOTE OF THE WEEK Introduction of Lunyu and its translator

https://www.britannica.com/topic/Lunyu



During Chinese Spring Festival, every family sticks 福 upside down on the door. Upside down 倒 pronounced as 'dào' which is a homophone with arrive 到 dào. That's why people hang 福 upside down, to hope fortune arrives to their family.

#### PERSON OF THE WEEK

#### Sited from Wikipedia:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confucius

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUhG Rh4vdb8

#### SONG OF THE WEEK

## Sang by Song zuying and Celine Dion:



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r1DF QkAsAmI