Kites --- fēng zheng

WHAT TO MAKE FRAME / SAIL?
The Chinese had the basic building materials to make kites - silk and bamboo in ancient China.
• Why are kites so liked by people, ESPECIALLY by kids?
Do you have any idea as to how the kite was invented?

**HAT**

One theory is that a Chinese man’s hat may have been blown off and was caught by the neckband which made it fly in the wind.

**LEAVES**

- A second theory is that people got the idea of kites when seeing leaves falling from trees.

**SAIL**

Or it may have been inspired by seeing the sails of fishing boats being blown in the wind. (The sail was in use in China 3000 years ago)
Luban, INVENTOR of kites

- 公输子削竹木为鸢，成而飞之，三日不下
• **Weifang** is considered as the birthplace of kite in China and is given the name "World Kite Capital".

*Kite Square*  风筝广场

*Feng zheng guang chang*

*Feng zheng bo wu guan*
Every spring ten of thousands of friends from all over the world come to Weifang to enjoy flying kites. The Kite Festival has become the name card of Weifang to the whole country and to the world.

When? April 20th to 1st May
Fu wa kite--- fu wa feng zheng
CHARACTERS
WRITTEN ON KITES
展（zhǎn）翅（chì）高（gāo）飞（fēi）

放（fàng）飞（fēi）理（lǐ）想（xiǎng）
THANK YOU
Fly a kite--- fàng fēng zheng
放风筝

Kites have been used in Asia for at least 3,000 years. Kites were flown in southern Italy around 400 B.C. And we still enjoy them today.
• The Chinese Emperors also used kites in wartime to send signals to their troops. Large kites were used to carry warriors armed with bows and arrows that would fire down on the enemy below.
Lion kite – shi zi feng zheng
Olympic kite --- ao yun feng zheng
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Mask kite – lian pu feng zheng
Panda kite--- xiong mao feng zheng
Peacock kite = kong que feng zheng
Butterfly kite --- hú dié fēng zheng
Dolphin kite