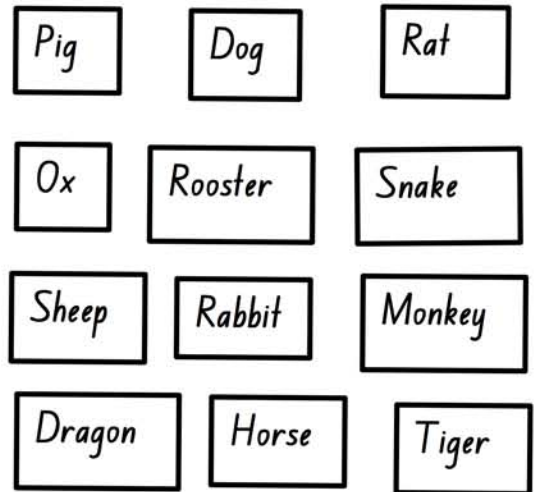


Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year begins in January or February every year. The legend says that the Emperor organised a race for 12 animals. As each animal finished the race, he named a year after them.



USE THE PICTURES AND WORDS ABOVE TO LIST THE CHINESE NEW YEAR ANIMALS IN ORDER.

- The 1st Chinese New Year is the Year of the _____.
- The 2nd Chinese New Year is the Year of the _____.
- The 3rd Chinese New Year is the Year of the _____.
- The 4th Chinese New Year is the Year of the _____.
- The 5th Chinese New Year is the Year of the _____.
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- The 12th Chinese New Year is the Year of the _____.

Ba-Do and the Lantern Festival

1. At the Lantern Festival, Ba-Do and her sisters wanted to:

spend their lucky New Year money

stay up really late

2. In the story, it is the year of the:

Horse

Tiger

Dragon

Cat

3. At the feast, the three girls:

fall asleep at the table

feed the cats under the table

4. Ba-Do ruins her clothes by getting:

mud on them

food and water on them

5. Does the cook believe that Ba-Do is a princess?

Yes

No



6. Ba-Do and her cat Sagwa meet children watching a:

puppet show

dragon dance

7. The old woman wants to give Ba-Do a:

new dress

coin

8. Ba-Do gives the old woman:

her lucky money

something to eat



On the back of the sheet, draw a picture of the lantern festival.

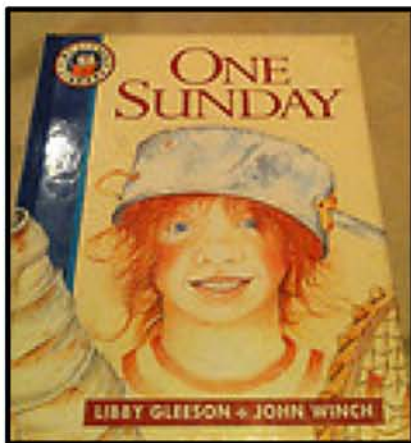
Clean Up Australia Day

Last week, we celebrated Clean Up Australia Day at our school. We cleaned up things that people had thrown away.

Our area was _____.

There was _____ rubbish.

ON THE BACK OF THE SHEET, DRAW A PICTURE OF CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY AT OUR SCHOOL.



We read a story called One Sunday about a Dad and his daughter Amy who went to the dump.

Name 3 things that Dad threw away.

What did Amy do at the dump?



St Patrick's Day



This day is held on 17th March every year. It is a special day in Ireland. There are lots of stories about a little Irish creature called a leprechaun who has a pot of gold that people want to find. We read a story called "The Leprechaun's Gold." The leprechaun tricked the man in the story, so he was able to keep his gold. We watched a video on YouTube. It showed us how to draw a leprechaun. Here is mine.

'T WAS a fine sunny day at harvest time when young Seamus O'Donnell, walking along the road, heard a tapping sound. Peering over the hedge, he saw a tiny man in a little leather apron, mending a little shoe.

"Well, well, well!" said Seamus to himself. "I truly never expected to meet a leprechaun. Now that I have, I must not let this chance slip away. For everyone knows that leprechauns keep a pot of gold hidden nearby. All I have to do is to find it, and I am set for the rest of my life."

Greeting the leprechaun politely, Seamus asked about his health. However, after a few minutes of idle conversation, Seamus became impatient. He grabbed the leprechaun and demanded to know where the gold was hidden.

"All right! All right!" cried the little man. "It is near here. I'll show you."

Together they set off across the fields as Seamus was careful never to take his eyes off the little man who was guiding him. At last they came to a field of golden ragwort.

The leprechaun pointed to a large plant.

"The gold is under here," he said.

"All you have to do is to dig down and find it."

Now Seamus didn't have anything with him to use for digging, but he was not entirely stupid. He pulled off his red neckerchief and tied it to the plant so that he would recognize it again.

"Promise me," he said to the leprechaun, "that you will not untie that scarf."

The little man promised faithfully.

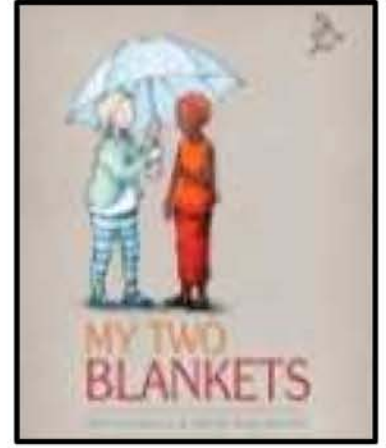
Seamus dropped the leprechaun and ran home as fast as he could to fetch a shovel. Within five minutes, he was back at the field. But what a sight met his eyes! Every single ragwort plant in the whole field -- and there were hundreds of them -- had a red neckerchief tied around it.

Slowly, young Seamus walked home with his shovel. He didn't have his gold. He didn't have the leprechaun.

And now, he didn't even have his neckerchief.

My Two Blankets

This story is about a girl called "Cartwheel" who comes to a new country and can't speak the language until a new friend starts to teach her some words. Imagine you could teach some words to a friend from another country. What words would you choose? Write the words on the lines below and draw a matching picture in each box.



INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK DAY

APRIL 2ND 2014



Use Your Imagination

The monster's name is _____.

The monster is reading a story about

Who lives in the castle?

Why is the castle on the monster's head?

What will the monster do next?



ANZAC DAY

Lone Pine Recount

This is a story about a special tree.

FIRST, _____

NEXT, _____

AFTER THAT, _____

FINALLY, _____

I think that the tree _____



Draw the seed.



Draw the young tree.



Draw the grown tree.