
St. Joseph's Wednesday Weekly

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EXTRA IDEAS FOR LEARNING AT HOME



Recipes



Jokes!



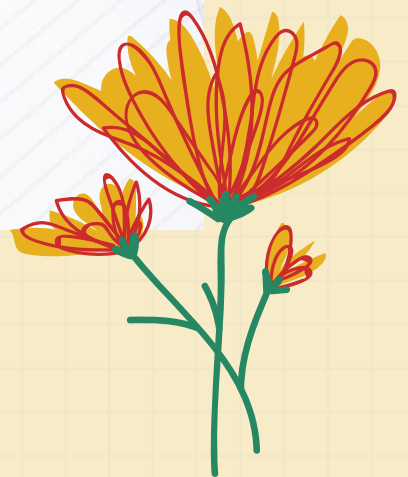
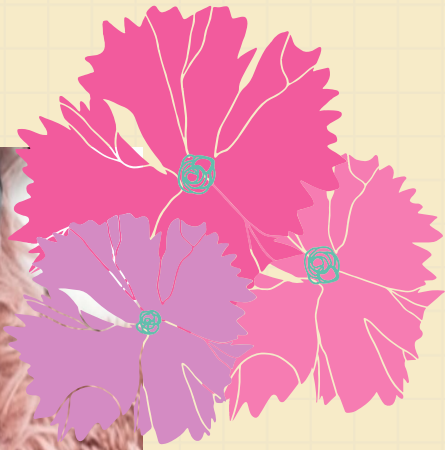
Quizzes



AND LOTS MORE!



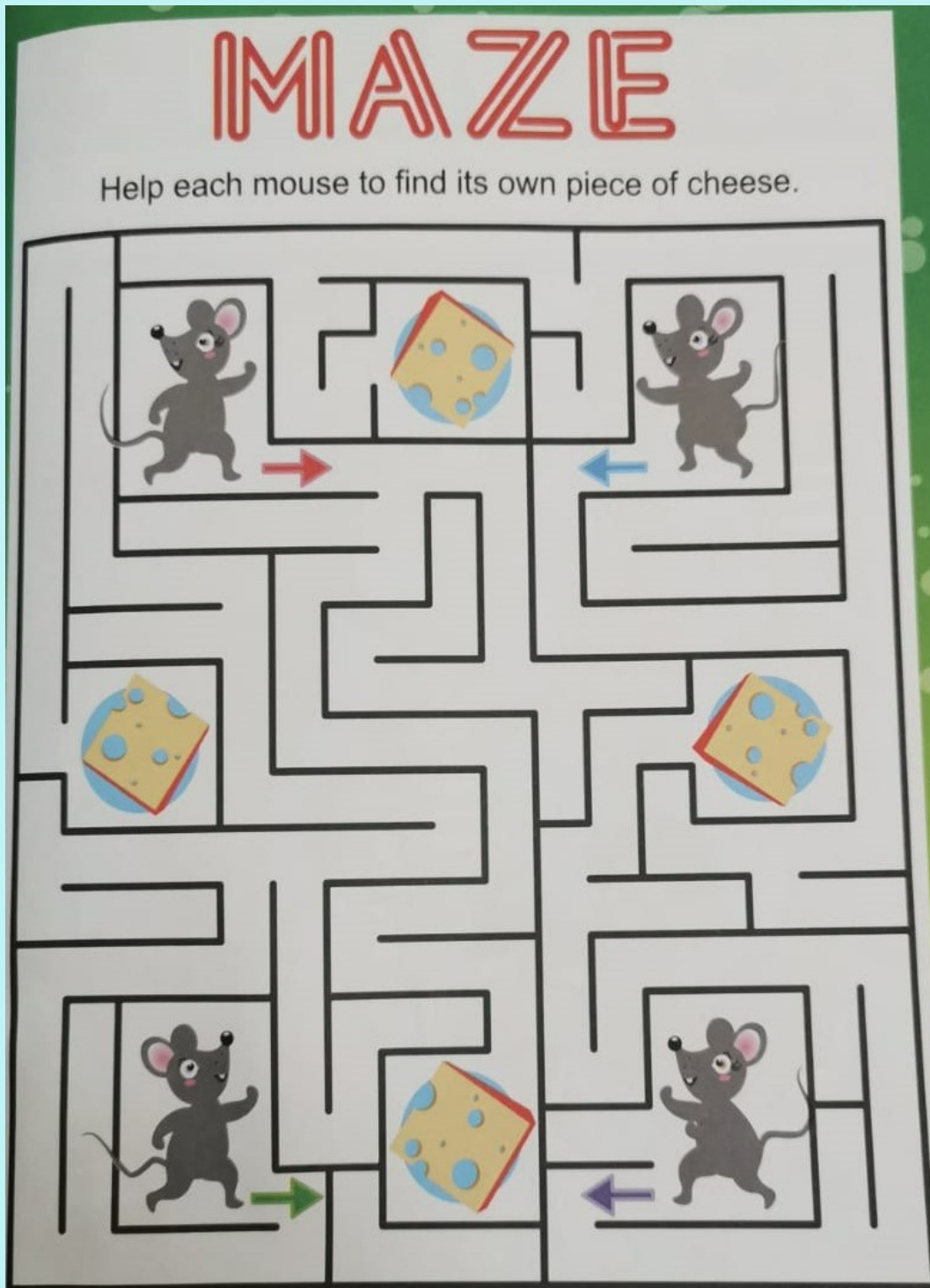
Thought for the week



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For the younger readers



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FIND THE HIDDEN WORDS



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HIPPO
FLY
OWL

FROG
ELK
KOALA

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INDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT

primary playground

- Find a fork.
- Find something that is red.
- Find a tissue box.
- Find 3 things that have wheels.
- Find an orange crayon.
- Find something that is very soft.
- Find a band-aid.
- Find a key.
- Find 2 socks that match.
- Find something round.
- Find a sticker.
- Find a rubber band.
- Find a pair of glasses.
- Find an envelope.



5 SENSES SCAVENGER HUNT

primary playground

- Find something that makes a crunch sound.
- Find something that tastes sour.
- Find something that smells good.
- Find something smooth.
- Find 3 of the same thing.
- Find something that smells bad.
- Find something that tastes sweet.
- Find something loud.
- Find something long.
- Find something soft.
- Find something white.
- Find something quiet.
- Find something rough.



Puzzles and Quizzes

Quiz 1 Questions

1. What sort of creature is a dingo?
2. In which country is the Taj Mahal?
3. Who was the first man to walk on the moon?
4. What are the names of Harry Potter's parents?
5. What are the four oceans called?
6. Which language is spoken in Australia?
7. What is the name of a tree that produces acorns?
8. How many sides does a hexagon have?
9. How many strings does a violin have?
10. What is the capital of New Zealand?

Quiz 2 Questions

1. What is the name given to an animal that only eats plants?
2. What is the name of the organ that pumps blood around the body?
3. What two colours make up the flag of Spain?
4. How many hours are there in two days?
5. What kind of food is a pawpaw?
6. What is a baby goat called?
7. What colour are sapphires?
8. What is the largest planet in the solar system?
9. How many days are there in June?
10. What is the official residence of the President of the United States

Puzzles and Quizzes

Answers

Quiz 1 Answers

1. A wild dog
2. India
3. Neil Armstrong
4. James and Lily
5. Artic, Atlantic, Indian and Pacific
6. English
7. Oak
8. Six
9. Four
- 10 Wellington

Quiz 2 Answers

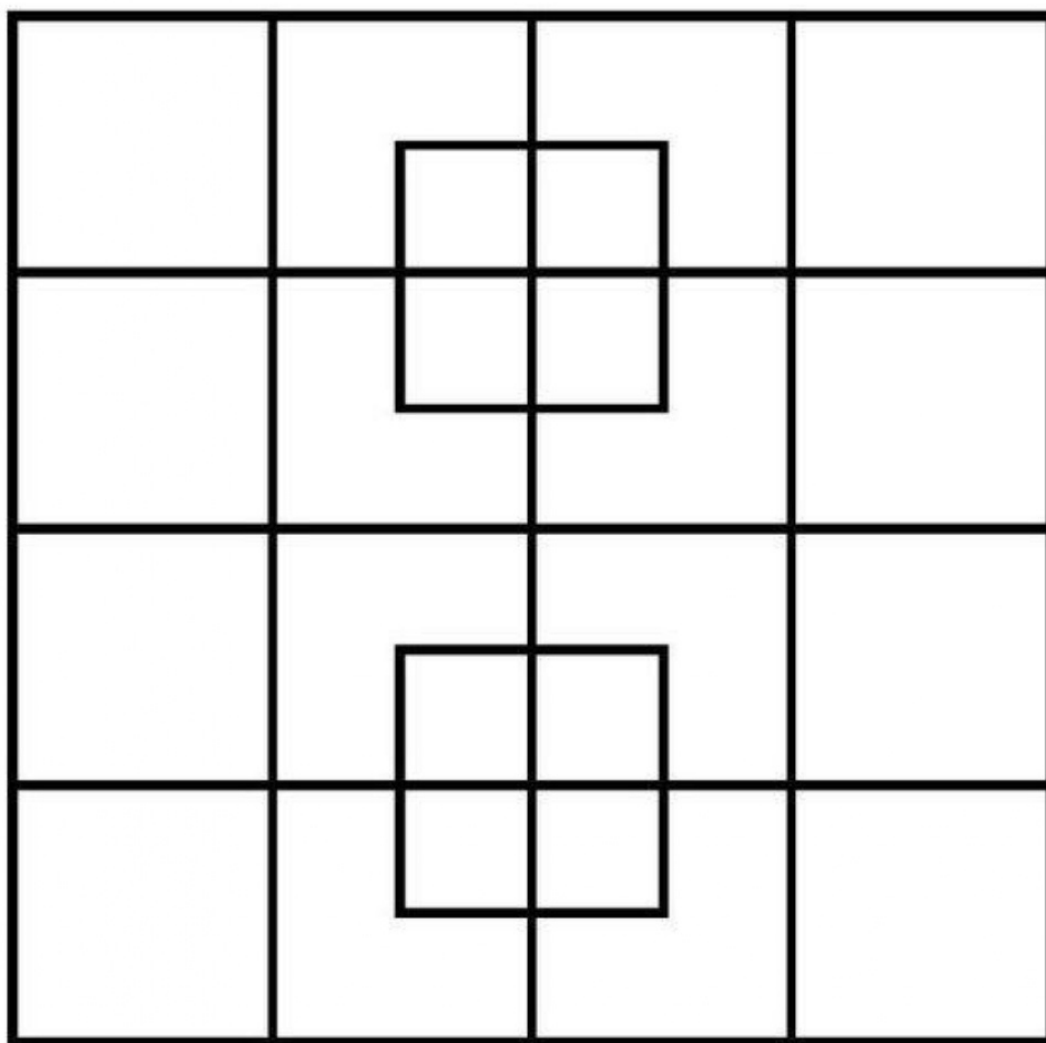
1. Herbivore
2. Heart
3. Red and yellow
4. 48
5. Fruit
6. Kid
7. Blue
8. Jupiter
9. 30 days
10. The White House

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HOW MANY SQUARES?



I found _____ squares.

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THE SPORTS QUIZ

Circle true or false.

1. Ireland has never won the Rugby World Cup.
True / False

2. Rory McIlroy is an American professional golfer.
True / False

3. The Summer Olympics 2012 were held in Edinburgh.
True / False

4. In hurling a goal is worth three points.
True / False

5. Katie Taylor is Ireland's best female hurdler.
True / False

6. In Gaelic Football, after every five steps the ball must either be bounced or 'solo-ed'.
True / False

7. Novak Djokovic is a famous professional tennis player.
True / False

8. Shay Given is Ireland's most capped goalkeeper.
True / False

9. To 'flick' in field hockey is to push the ball so that it is raised off the ground.
True / False


10. The front crawl in swimming is also known as the butterfly.
True / False



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The Ireland Quiz


1. Who lives in Áras an Uachtaráin?
(a) The Mayor of Dublin
(b) The Taoiseach
(c) The Pope
(d) The President of Ireland




2. The longest river in Ireland is ...
(a) River Shannon
(b) River Barrow
(c) River Suir
(d) River Blackwater

3. What is the Irish word for snow?
(a) Bán
(b) Sneachta
(c) Báisteach
(d) Fuar

4. The dolphin who made Dingle Bay his home is called ...
(a) Fungi
(b) Flipper
(c) Mitzi
(d) Mindy




5. The landmark The Spire is located in which city?
(a) Galway
(b) Belfast
(c) Dublin
(d) Cork



6. Which colour is most associated with Ireland?
(a) Blue
(b) Green
(c) Purple
(d) Yellow

7. The four provinces in Ireland are ...
(a) Dublin, Connaught, Ulster and Sligo
(b) Leinster, Mayo, Connaught and Kerry
(c) Ulster, Munster, Antrim and Leinster
(d) Leinster, Munster, Connaught and Ulster

8. The famous cliffs in County Clare are called ...
(a) Cliffs of Clare
(b) Cliffs of Connemara
(c) Cliffs of Moher
(d) Cliffs of Ireland



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Answers

PAGE 41 - THE SPORTS QUIZ

1. True. 2. False. He is from Northern Ireland. 3. False. They were held in London. 4. True. 5. False. She is Ireland's best female boxer. 6. False. It is after every four steps. 7. True. 8. True. 9. True. 10. False. They are different swimming strokes.

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1. (d), 2. (a), 3. (b), 4. (a),
5. (c), 6. (b), 7. (d), 8. (c).

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WORDSEARCH

Find all the words hidden in the grid. They can be found in straight lines forwards, backwards, up, down or diagonally. The leftover letters will spell out the mystery answer.

T	N	E	E	U	Q	Y	O	B
A	N	I	L	B	O	G	R	E
C	M	X	M	T	I	O	L	D
L	R	I	G	A	S	F	R	P
H	L	P	N	O	G	A	R	D
C	L	T	N	O	Z	I	C	W
T	O	S	R	I	N	R	C	A
I	R	F	W	C	T	Y	E	R
W	T	R	E	M	O	N	G	F

- BOY
- CASTLE
- CAT
- DRAGON
- DWARF
- ELF
- FAIRY
- FROG
- GIANT
- GIRL
- GNOME
- GOBLIN
- MAGIC
- OGRE
- PIXIE
- PRINCE
- QUEEN
- TROLL
- WITCH
- WIZARD



ANSWER:

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ANIMAL CRACKERS!

Q: What snake is best at adding?
A: An Adder!
From Finley Gibbons,
Carrowholly NS,
Carrowholly,
Westport, Co. Mayo



Q: Why did the fly fly?
A: Because the spider spied her.
From Leah Donegan,
Scoil Treasa Naofa,
Tynock, Kiltegan, Co.
Wicklow

Q: Why did the chick cross the road?
A: To see the man laying bricks.
From Simon Fitzpatrick,
St Patrick's NS, Calry,
Co. Sligo



Q: Why didn't the dinosaur cross the road?
A: Because roads weren't invented yet!
From Alana Cooney,
Scoil Colmcille,
Skryne, Tara, Co.
Meath

Q: What do monkeys sing at Christmas?
A: Jungle bells, jungle bells ...
From Hannah Fitzgerald

Q: What do baby chicks drink out of?
A: Beakers.
From Cathal Fitzpatrick, St
Patrick's NS,
Calry, Co. Sligo

Q: What happened when the frog's car broke down?
A: It got toad away.
From Sean Óg Ruane,
Foxford National
School, Foxford, Co.
Mayo



Knock knock
Who's there?
Cow goes.
Cow goes who?
Cow goes moo not who!
From Conor Sheridan

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Animal Quiz 🐵

1. What is the fastest animal?
 - a. Cheetah
 - b. Hare
 - c. Swordfish
2. What is the largest bird?
 - a. Eagle
 - b. Turkey
 - c. Ostrich
3. What is the largest living species of shark?
 - a. Tiger shark
 - b. Whale shark
 - c. Hammerhead shark
4. What is the largest type of bear?
 - a. Black bear
 - b. Brown bear
 - c. Polar bear
5. What is the largest beetle?
 - a. Goliath beetle
 - b. Ladybird
 - c. Stag beetle
6. What is the largest spider?
 - a. Black widow spider
 - b. Funnel spider
 - c. Goliath bird-eater spider
7. What is the fastest fish?
 - a. Whale shark
 - b. Sailfish
 - c. Barracuda
8. What is the slowest land animal?
 - a. Three toed sloth
 - b. Garden snail
 - c. Tortoise
9. What is the world's most popular pet?
 - a. Dog
 - b. Cat
 - c. Bird



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WORD JUMBLE: HOBBIES

1. What are you doing if you are looking at a book?
GRAIDNE _____
2. What is another word for a film?
OEIMV _____
3. What are you doing that involves two wheels and lots of pedalling?
YCCGINL _____
4. What are you doing that involves paper, pencils and colouring pencils?
RNDWAIG _____
5. What are you doing if you are flicking through the channels?
ACGIWNTH TV _____
6. What are you doing if you are preparing food in the kitchen?
GKCONOI _____
7. What are you doing if you are wearing headphones?
EGTSINILN OT SCUMI _____
8. What are you doing if you are moving about to music?
CIDAGNN _____
9. What would you be doing if you are using a saddle, bridle and back-protector?
HSEOR IIGDRN _____
10. What do you call it when friends come and stay the night 🌙?
SPELEORVE _____

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Answers:

Animals

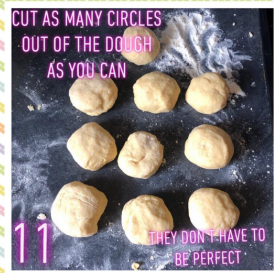
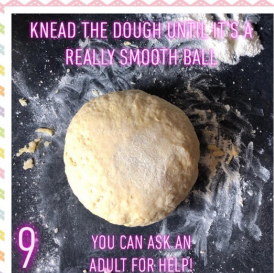
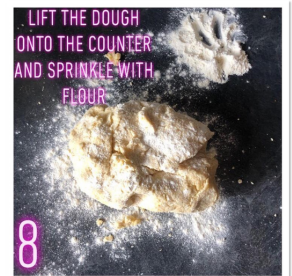
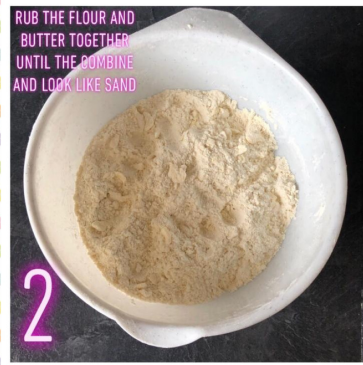
1. A
2. C
3. B
4. C
5. A
6. C
7. B
8. A
9. B

Word jumble Hobbies

1. Reading
2. Movie
3. Cycling
4. Drawing
5. Watching TV
6. Cooking
7. Listening to music
8. Dancing
9. Horse riding
10. Sleepover

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Valentine vanilla cookies

100g soft butter
100g c sugar
200g plain flour
1 egg
vanilla extract
1/2 tsp baking powder

In a bowl, cream soft butter and sugar together. Add vanilla. Beat well.



Break egg into glass and beat lightly.



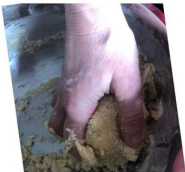
Gradually, combine sieved flour, baking powder and egg into butter mixture.



Do not add all the flour, keep a large spoon back to help roll out the mixture later.



Form it into a ball.



Put dough in some baking paper and leave to rest in fridge for 1 hour.



Preheat oven to 160oC



Using a cookie cutter, cut into shapes.



Place, spaced out on baking paper on a baking tray.



Keep reshaping dough until all used - do not add too much extra flour.

Bake for 8 - 10 mins.

Allow to cool on a wire tray



To decorate -

Melt some milk chocolate in a bowl over water or in microwave.



Carefully, dip the cool cookie in the melted chocolate. Place on baking paper to cool.



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READER'S RECIPE!

Thank you to everyone who sent in their favourite Christmas recipes last year. Congratulations to the Spraoi reader whose recipe we chose to publish: Ben O'Carroll (Gaelscoil Faithleann, Killarney)

BEN O'CARROLL'S LEMON CAKE

Ask an adult for help getting the ingredients together and to preheat the oven. In Ben's own words this cake is "yummy"!

Ingredients:

4oz butter
6oz caster sugar
2 eggs
6oz self raising flour
4 tablespoons milk
1 tablespoon poppy seeds
Rind of one lemon

Method:

Mix everything in a bowl. Pour into a greased loaf tin. Bake in an oven for one hour.

It could not be easier!



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Types of Fruit, 1

A	D	E	P	A	R	G	N	M	E	N	M	E	A
C	R	A	L	M	M	C	N	U	T	M	U	L	P
O	M	A	T	Y	H	N	B	A	N	A	N	A	A
C	M	N	M	E	C	M	N	Y	O	O	K	N	E
O	Y	N	R	A	E	H	R	E	R	G	U	O	A
N	M	R	L	L	P	N	E	N	A	N	M	K	L
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PEAR
GUAVA
POMELO
MANGO
COCONUT
LYCHEE
BANANA
KUMQUAT
POMEGRANATE
STRAWBERRY
DATE
MELON
GRAPE
LEMON
CHERRY
PLUM
TOMATO
ORANGE
LIME
APPLE

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Solution



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Chinese New Year is the festival that celebrates the beginning of a new year on the traditional Chinese calendar. In Chinese culture and East Asian countries, the festival is commonly referred to as the Spring Festival marking the end of winter and the beginning of the spring season.

Chinese New Year is one of the most important holidays in China and is associated with several myths and customs. Within China, regional customs and traditions concerning the celebration of the New Year vary widely, and the evening preceding the New Year's Day is frequently regarded as an occasion for Chinese families to gather for the annual reunion dinner.

It is also traditional for every family to thoroughly clean their house, in order to sweep away any ill-fortune and to make way for incoming good luck.

Another custom is the decoration of windows and doors with red paper-cuts and couplets. Popular themes among these paper-cuts and couplets include that of good fortune or happiness, wealth, and longevity. Chunlian, or Spring Festival couplets, are a pair of poetic lines written vertically in black ink on red paper and pasted on either side of the door. A third scroll is usually affixed above the horizontal plank.



Other activities include lighting firecrackers and giving money in red paper envelopes. For the northern regions of China, dumplings are featured prominently in meals celebrating the festival. It often serves as the first meal of the year either at midnight or as breakfast of the first day.

On the next page you will see how to make paper lanterns to celebrate Chinese New Year 2021, The Year of the Ox.

What you will need –

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Paper, scissors, pencil, tape or stapler, decorations (stickers, crayons, glitter, paint)

*Always ask an adult for help with any arts and crafts.



1. Measure 1 inch/ 2.5cm off the short (horizontal) end of the sheet of paper **before** you fold the paper, and cut it off.
2. This will serve as the lantern handle.
3. Fold the remaining paper in half.
4. Measure another 1 inch line at the cut end of the paper, opposite the folded end. This line shows where you stop cutting in step 4, what we call the "stop cutting" line.
5. Measure and draw lines approximately 1 inch apart, starting at the folded edge and ending at the "stop cutting" line. Cut the lines, ending at the "stop cutting" line.
6. Measure and draw lines approximately 1 inch apart, starting at the folded edge and ending at the "stop cutting" line. Cut the lines, ending at the "stop cutting" line.
7. Lay the unmarked side facing up and decorate as you please.