

Merlin Class

Year 1



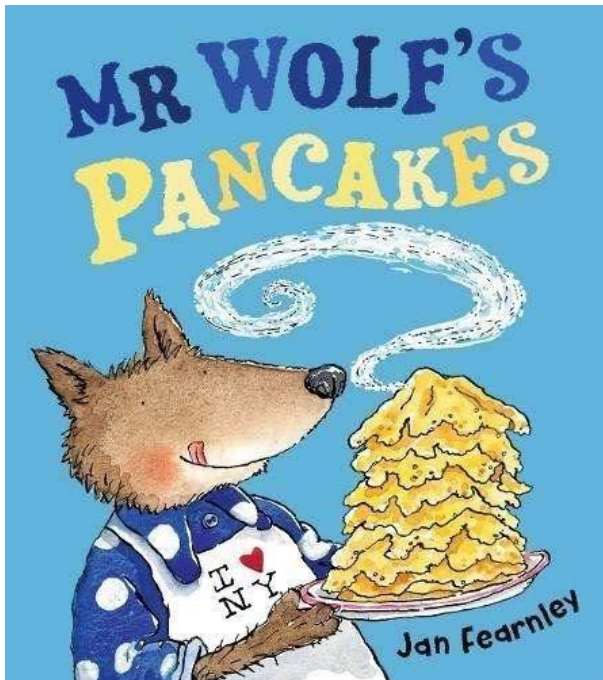
English - Learning Pack 4

English

Please try to complete one Phonics activity and English activity a day.

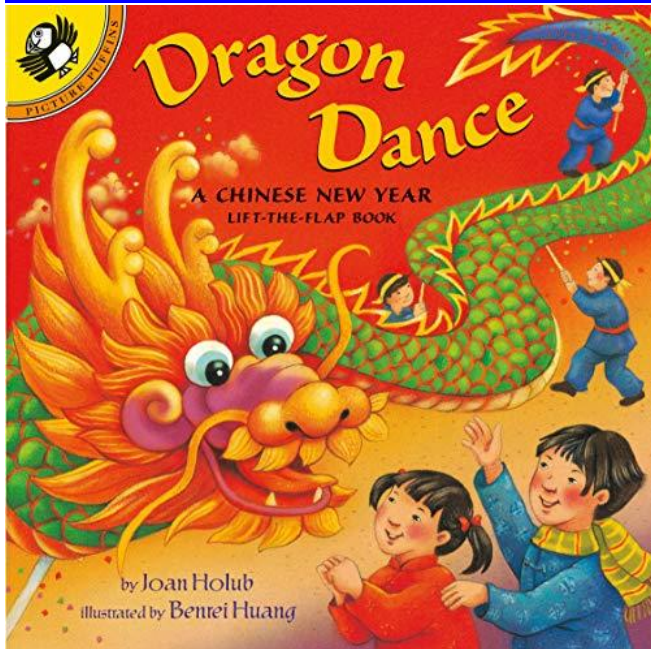
Week 1 – Mr Wolf's Pancakes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXQDqHp-xM>



Week 2 – Dragon Dance:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=83qpNLSbSU>





Phonics:

We are going to have a look at these sounds:

o, i, a, e

We are going to work on these tricky words:

said, so, have, like

Week 1 (o, i)

Week 1 - Monday:

Video to introduce the new sounds (o):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZIFnBksHVRA&list=PLuGr6z2H2KNHY2HITC9jV0a65ED0aD2Ry&index=20>

Practise reading and writing your tricky words: **said, so, have, like**

Play:

Phonics Play – Flash Cards Speed Trials (Phase 5) -

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/5/flashcards-speed-trials>

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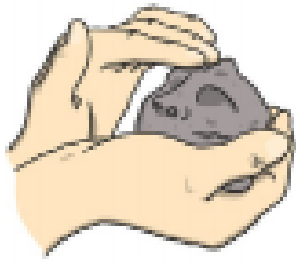
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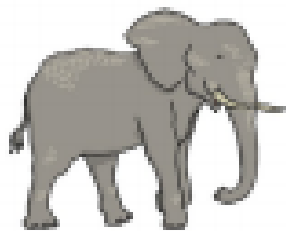


Week 1 - Tuesday:

Activity: Pictures and captions matching



**An elephant
stomped on
Philip's toes.**



**The crayons
looked very new.**



**I'm going to
make something
out of clay today.**



**Oh, don't these
clouds seem like
puffs of smoke!**

Week 1 - Wednesday:

Video to introduce the new sounds (i):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7bZAmR4wg88&list=PLuGr6z2H2KNHY2HITC9jV0a65ED0aD2Ry&index=19>

Practise reading and writing your tricky words: **said, so, have, like**

Play:

Phonics Play – Buried Treasure (Phase 5 - ie) -

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/5/buried-treasure>

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Week 1 -Thursday:

Activity to support new sound (i): Can you cut out sort the words into words with the 'i' as an 'igh' sound and 'i' as a short sound?

finish

behind

blind

rewind

find

spin

mind

singer

kitten

mild

pint

kind

child

trip

remind

grind

glint

sign

mint

zipper

wild

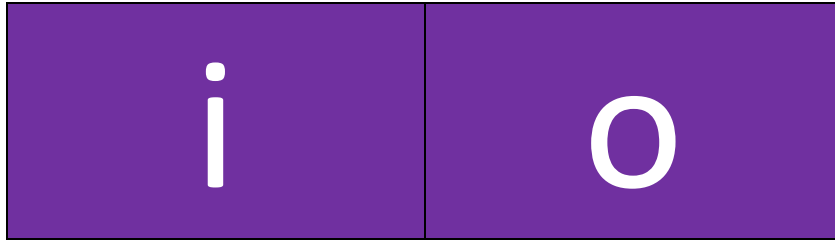
climb

hint

blink

Week 1 - Friday:

Revise sounds learnt this week. Do you know all the sounds you have learnt? Can you write the correct sound when asked?



We now know that these letters make two different sounds, what are they?

Practise reading and writing your tricky words: **said, so, have, like**

Week 2 (a, e)

Week 2 - Monday:

Video to introduce the new sounds (a):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7jUowc8UNGE&list=PLuGr6z2H2KNHY2HITC9jV0a65ED0aD2Ry&index=18>

Practise reading and writing your tricky words: **said, so, have, like**

Play:

Phonics Play – Picnic on Pluto (Phase 5 - ue) -

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/5/buried-treasure>

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Phase 5 Tricky Words

y	k	m	c	t	h	e	i	r
k	c	s	d	g	o	g	q	i
f	o	k	p	c	t	M	r	s
u	u	l	t	b	h	y	v	e
e	l	p	o	e	p	h	v	M
p	d	i	p	d	j	p	i	r
i	l	l	o	o	k	e	d	t
h	b	a	s	k	e	d	z	c
k	y	c	a	l	l	e	d	n

people
their
called
looked

asked
could
Mr
Mrs

Week 2 - Wednesday:

Video to introduce the new sounds (e):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GG54yZuMJr4&list=PLuGr6z2H2KNHY2HITC9jV0a65ED0aD2Ry&index=17>

Practise reading and writing your tricky words: **said, so, have, like**

Play:

Phonics Play – Tricky Word Trucks (Phase 4 or 5) -

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/5/tricky-word-trucks>

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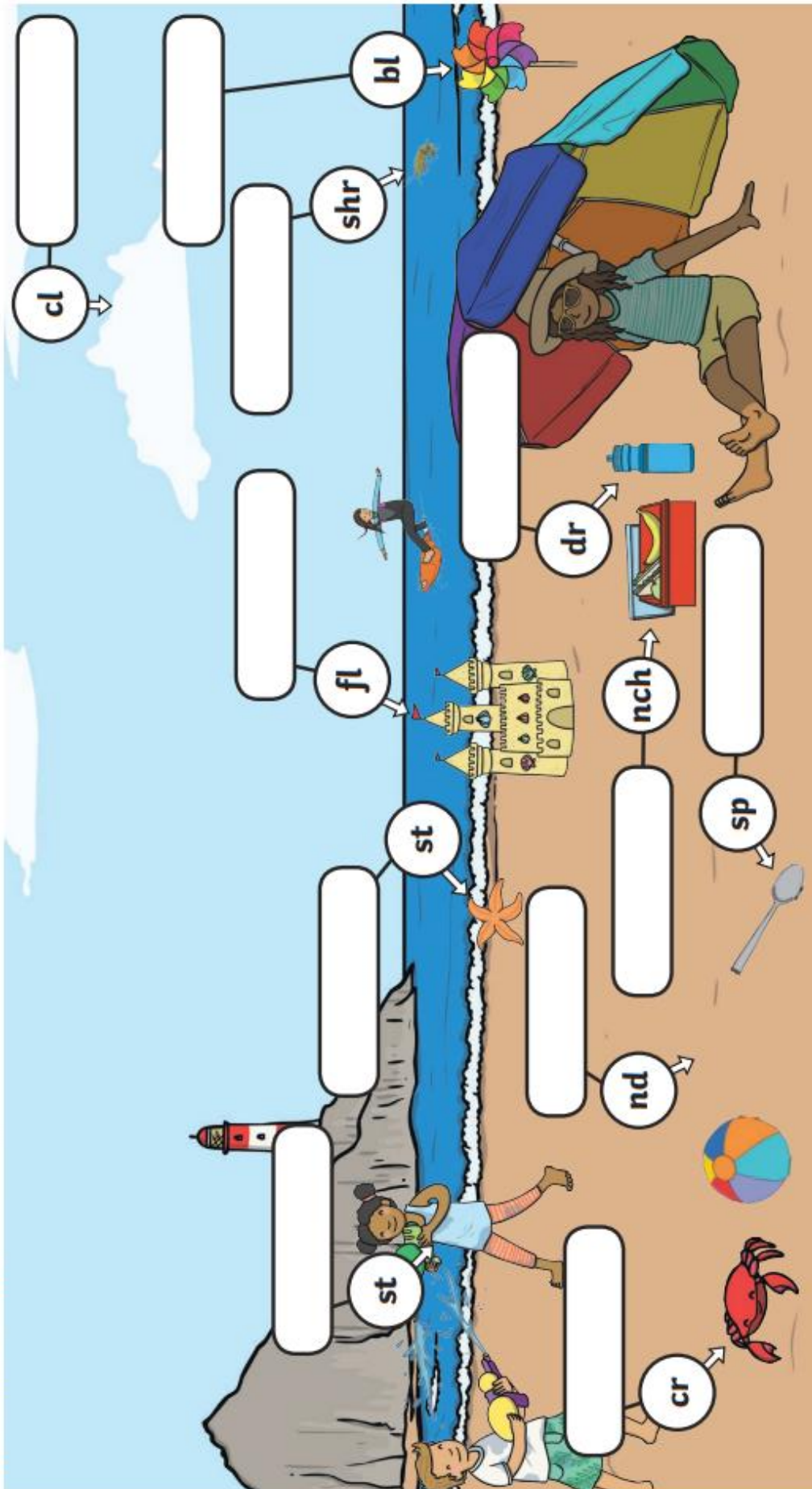
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Week 2 - Thursday:

Activity: Fill in the missing words

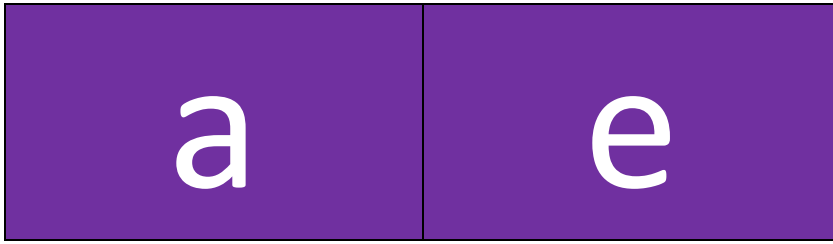
Fill in the missing sounds.



Week 2 - Friday:

Revise sounds learnt this week:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LgGBEDty8tA&list=PLuGr6z2H2KNHY2HITC9jV0a65ED0aD2Ry&index=16>



We now know that these letters make two different sounds, what are they?

Practise reading and writing your tricky words: **said, so, have, like**



English Tasks

All we ask is that you have a really good go. Please try to remember all the amazing writing skills you have learnt at school.

Do not forget your big 3 when writing sentences:

1. Capital letters
2. Finger spaces
3. Full stops

We have attached a phonics sound sheet and a word sheet to help to you to remember to use your phonics in your writing.

Try to make sure that your writing is as interesting and as exciting as you can make it. Using super words to describe. Above all have fun writing!

Pancake Day Writing Activity

Write a sentence about each of the pictures to create instructions for how to make pancakes. Use the keywords in the box to help you.

pancake



bowl



pan



batter



ingredients



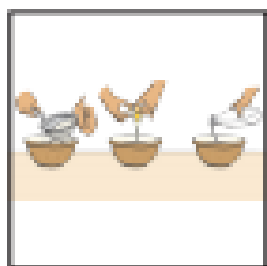
sound it out



finger spaces

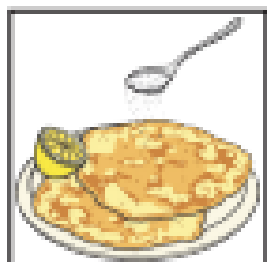


full stop









Pancake Day Writing Activity

Draw your favourite pancake topping on the picture. Can you write about the pancake? Use the keywords in the box to help you.

lemon



sugar



syrup



blueberries



banana



strawberry



chocolate



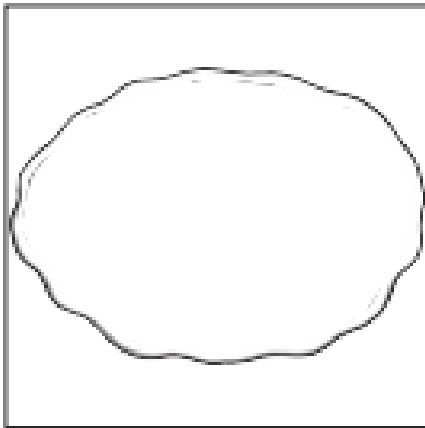
sound it out



finger spaces



full stop



More paper to use if you need it:

A worksheet with a yellow border decorated with illustrations of various fruits and snacks like blueberries, strawberries, bananas, and waffles. The central area is white with 15 horizontal lines for writing.

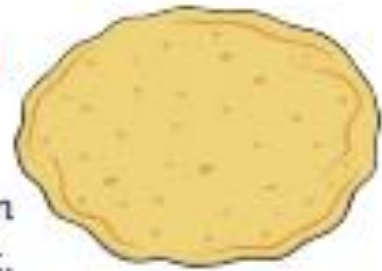
Pancake Day

What Is Pancake Day?

Pancake Day is also called Shrove Tuesday.

It is the last day before Lent begins.

Lent is the time leading up to Easter, when people often give up something. In the past, people were not allowed to eat foods such as eggs, so to use them before Lent began, they would make pancakes.



Pancake Day Racing

On Pancake Day, some people run races. One of the most famous races is in Buckinghamshire. Here, women run wearing a skirt and an apron. They have to toss a pancake at the beginning and end of the race.



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Amazing Facts

- The biggest pancake in the world was over 15 metres!
- In 1994, a man ran a marathon whilst tossing a pancake.
- In Sweden, Pancake Day is known as 'Fat Tuesday'.

Questions

1. What is Pancake Day also called? Tick one.

Feast Day ☐

Shrove Tuesday ☐

Food Day ☐

2. Lent is the time leading up to... Tick one.

Christmas ☐

Pancake Day ☐

Easter ☐

3. In Buckinghamshire, women run wearing... Tick one.

skirts ☐

hats ☐

trousers ☐

4. In the race, you have to toss the pancake... Tick one.

one time ☐

two times ☐

three times ☐

5. The biggest pancake in the world was over... Tick one.

10 metres ☐

20 metres ☐

15 metres ☐

Week 1 - Thursday – SPaG – Capital Letters

There is a PowerPoint to go with this lesson on Tapestry for you.

Find the Words!

Tick the boxes if you think the word needs a capital letter.

 pen ☐	 london ☐	 fruit ☐
 cat ☐	 ben ☐	 spain ☐
 food ☐	 paris ☐	 bat ☐
 chair ☐	 christmas ☐	 the sun ☐
 pencils ☐	 dinner ☐	 fish and chips ☐

Challenge: On a separate sheet of paper, try and use one of the words that you have written with a capital letter in a sentence.



Look and say



two

has

yes

play

take

thought

dog

well



Look, say and write



Cover and write

First 100 High Frequency Words Handwriting

Practise your weekly spelling words.

of

my

one

him

time

it

her

them

Mr

I'm

Week 2

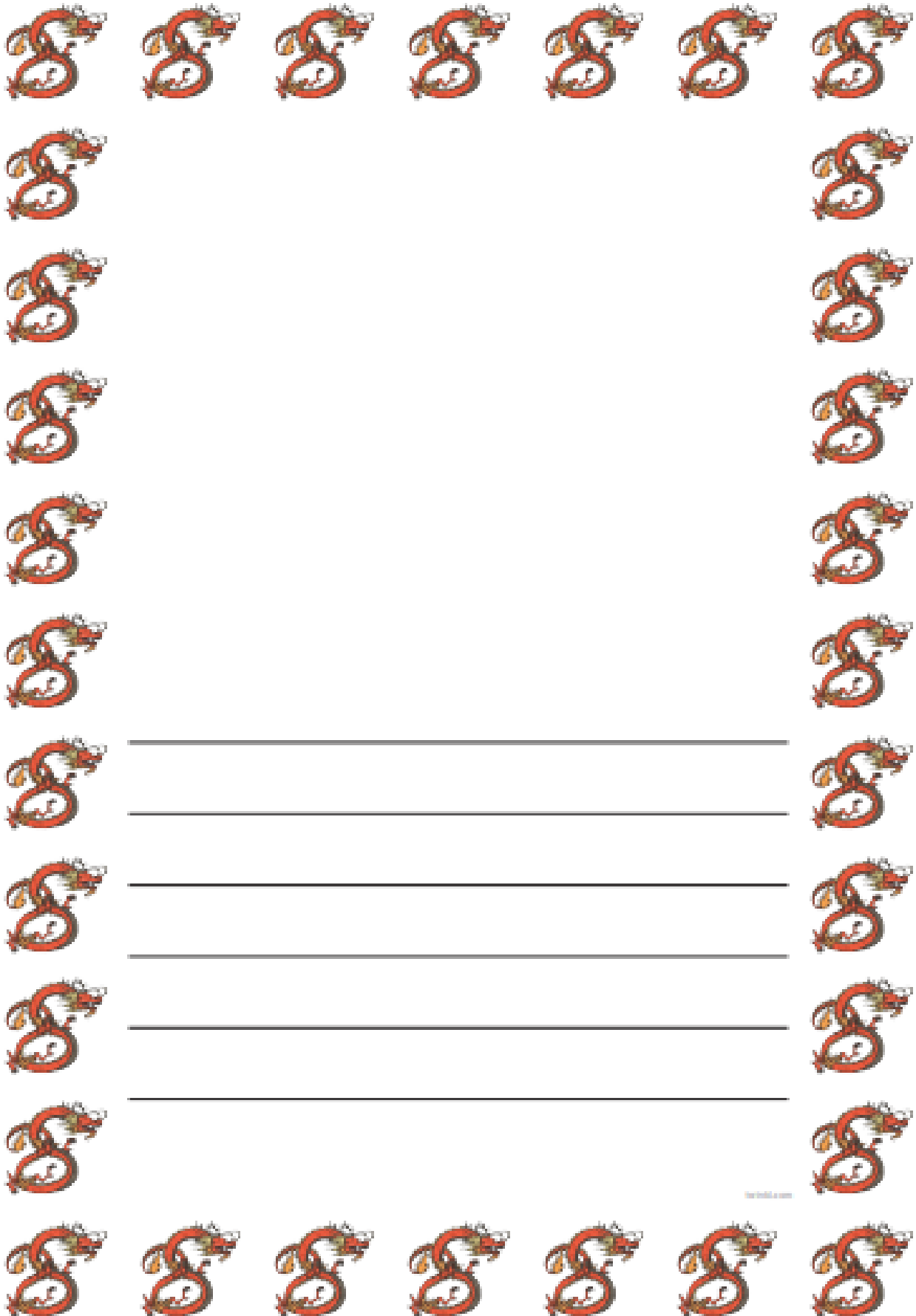
Week 2 - Monday – Chinese New Year Writing

I hope you have enjoyed watching the video on our new book 'The Dragon Dance'. Now it is time to write three things you have learnt that the Chinese do to celebrate Chinese New Year.

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Week 2 - Tuesday – Describe a Dragon

Draw a picture of your dragon at the top of the page and then write a description of your dragon underneath. When you are writing your description try to think of amazing words to describe the dragon.



The Year of the Ox

What Is Chinese New Year?

Chinese New Year is a special Chinese holiday. Each year is named after a different animal. This year is the Year of the Ox!

Why Is Each Year a Different Animal?

The Chinese New Year story says that 12 animals had a race. The years were named after the order in which the animals finished the race. The ox was tricked by the rat so the ox finished in second place. This means that the second year was named after the ox.

When Does the Year of the Ox Start?

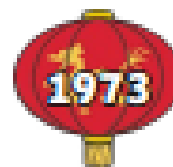
The Year of the Ox starts on 12th February 2021.

People born in the Year of the Ox might:

work hard	tell the truth
be good at waiting	be strong



You were born in the Year of the Ox if you were born in:



Your lucky colours might be:



Your lucky numbers might be:



Questions

1. What is each year named after? Tick one.

- ☐ a car
- ☐ an animal
- ☐ a person

2. Which animal finished in second place? Tick one.

- ☐ the ox
- ☐ the rat
- ☐ the pig

3. When does the Year of the Ox start? Tick one.

- ☐ 12th May 2021
- ☐ 12th March 2021
- ☐ 12th February 2021

4. What might people born in the Year of the Ox be? Tick one.

- ☐ brave
- ☐ strong
- ☐ neat

5. What might be a lucky colour for you if you are born in the Year of the Ox? Tick one.

- ☐ green
- ☐ red
- ☐ yellow

Calendar Challenge



Yolanda Year has been practising spelling the days of the week and the months of the year but she has forgotten one really important thing... they are all proper nouns that should start with a capital letter!

Write each name again so that it starts with a capital letter.

Days of the Week

monday	_____	tuesday	_____
wednesday	_____	thursday	_____
friday	_____	saturday	_____
sunday	_____		

Months of the Year

january	_____	february	_____
march	_____	april	_____
may	_____	june	_____
july	_____	august	_____
september	_____	october	_____
november	_____	december	_____

Create a Months Poster!

To further practise writing these words and using capital letters, why not make a bright, colourful poster with days of the week and months? This could be displayed in your home to help remember the days of the week and months of the year. There are many Twinkl display calendars that you could model your poster on, e.g. [Minibeast Themed Display Calendar](#) or [Space Themed Display Calendar](#).



Look and say



find

more

I'll

round

tree

magic

shouted

us



Look, say and write



Cover and write

First 100 High Frequency Words Handwriting

Practise your weekly spelling words.

was

what

do

get

if

you

there

me

just

help

Phase 2 Sound Mat



Phase 3 Sound Mat



Phase 5 Sound Mat



Year 1 Common Exception Words

the
a
do
to
today
of
said
says
are
were
was

is
his
has
I
you
your
they
be
he
me
she
we

no
go
so
by
my
here
there
where
love
come
some

one
once
ask
friend
school
put
push
pull
full
house
our