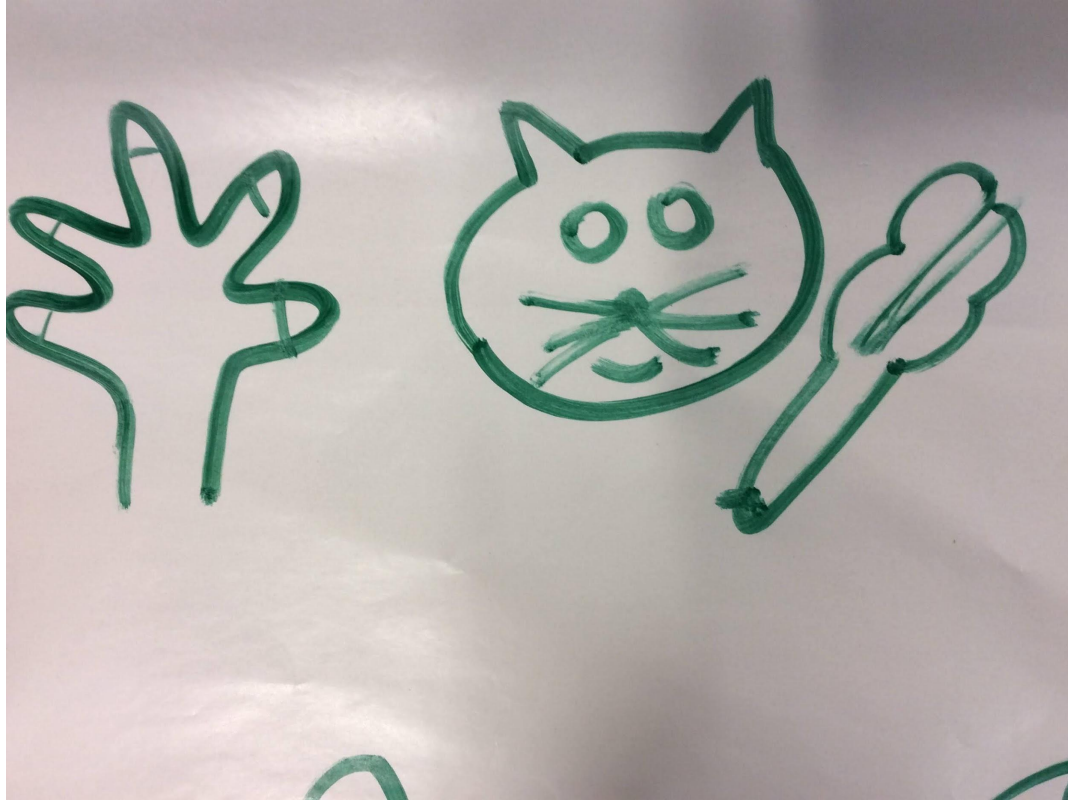


Our new Nursery rhyme.

-Learn one line per day. Can you create your own story map at home?



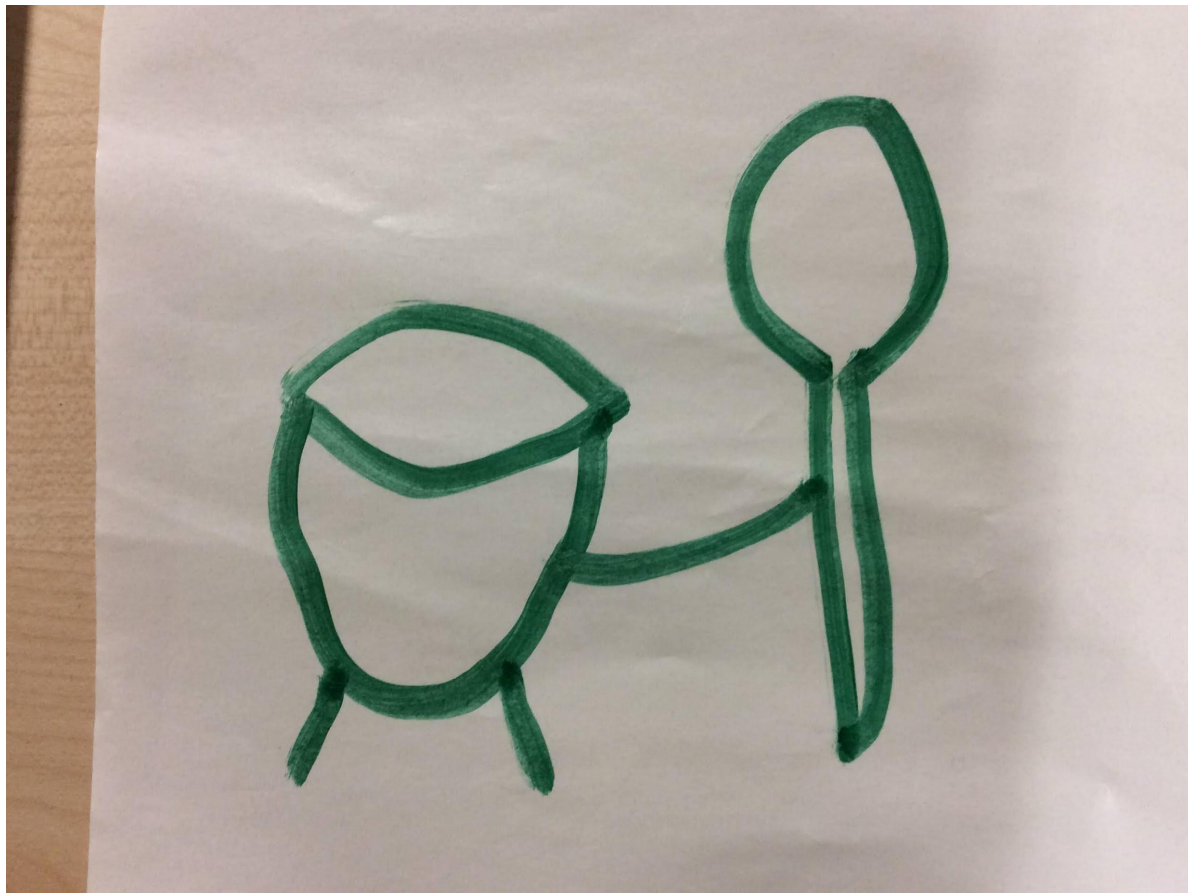
Monday - Hey Diddle Diddle, the cat and the fiddle



Tuesday - The cow jumped over the moon

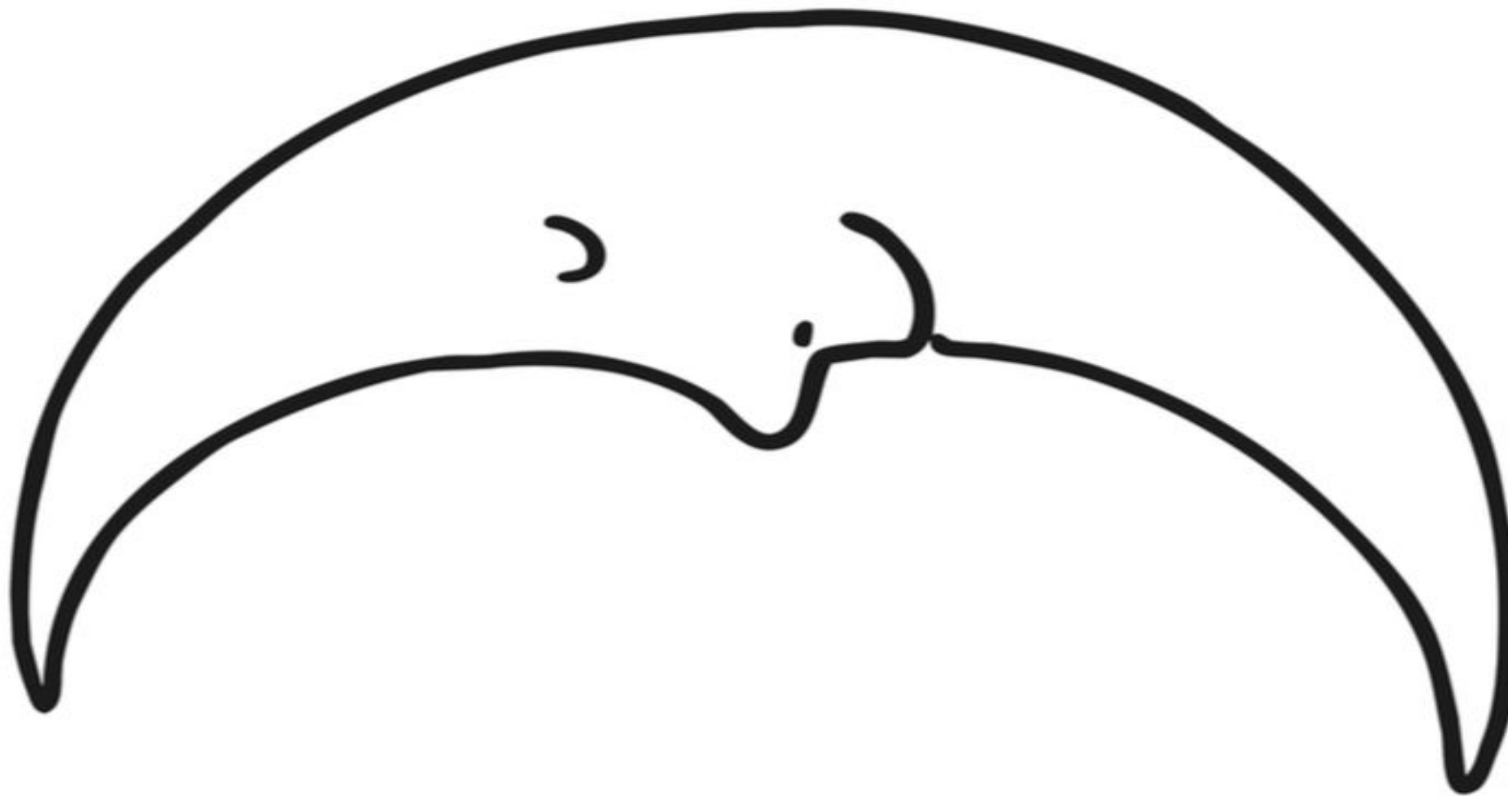


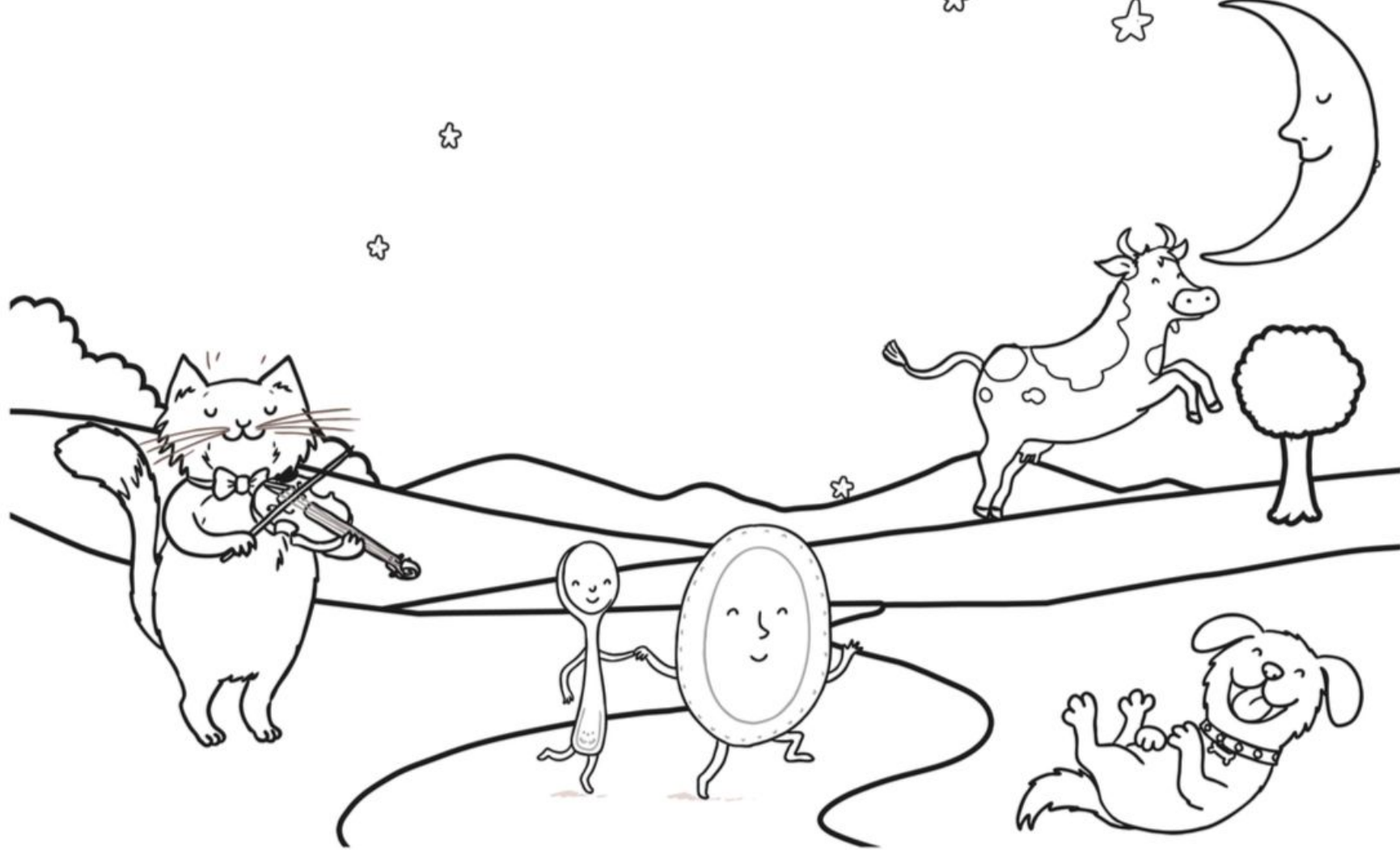
Wednesday - The little dog laughed to see such fun



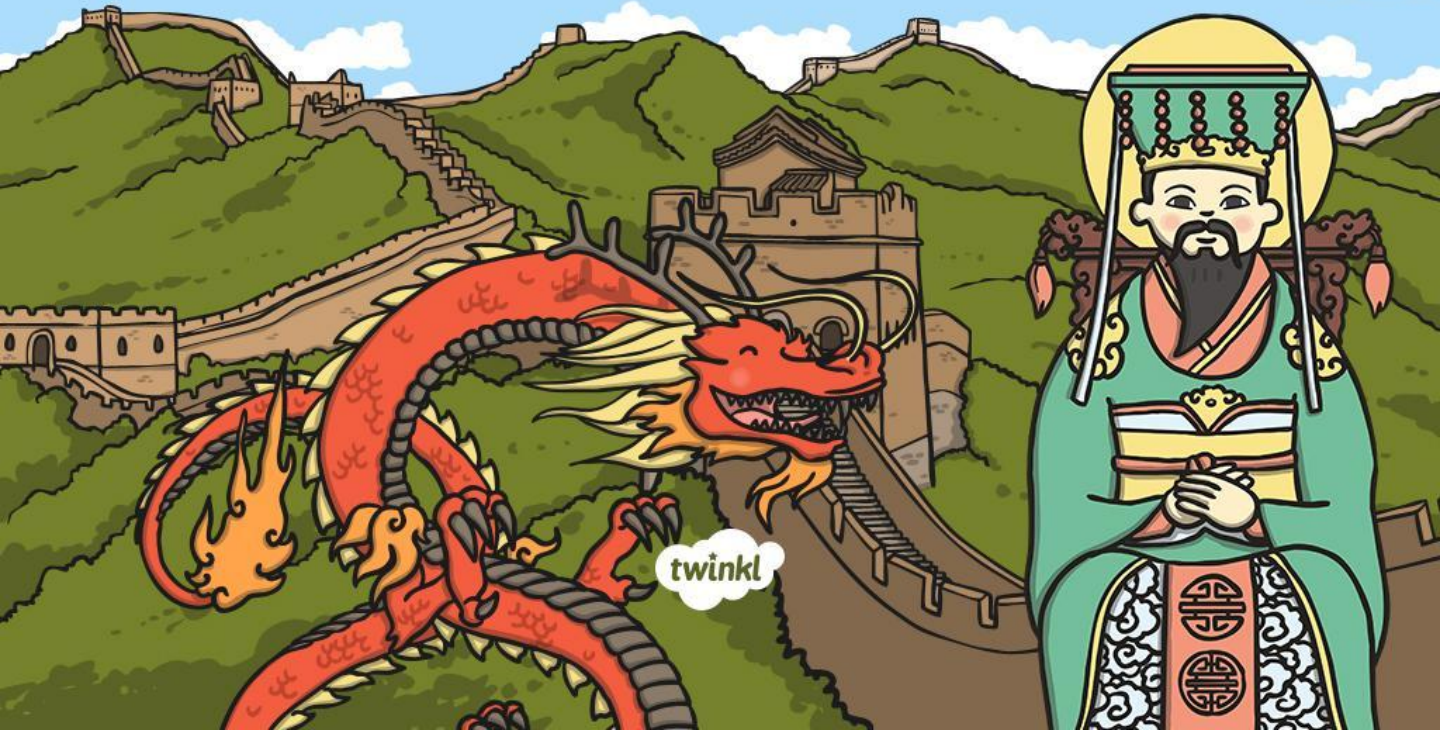
Thursday - And the dish ran away with the spoon.







Chinese New Year



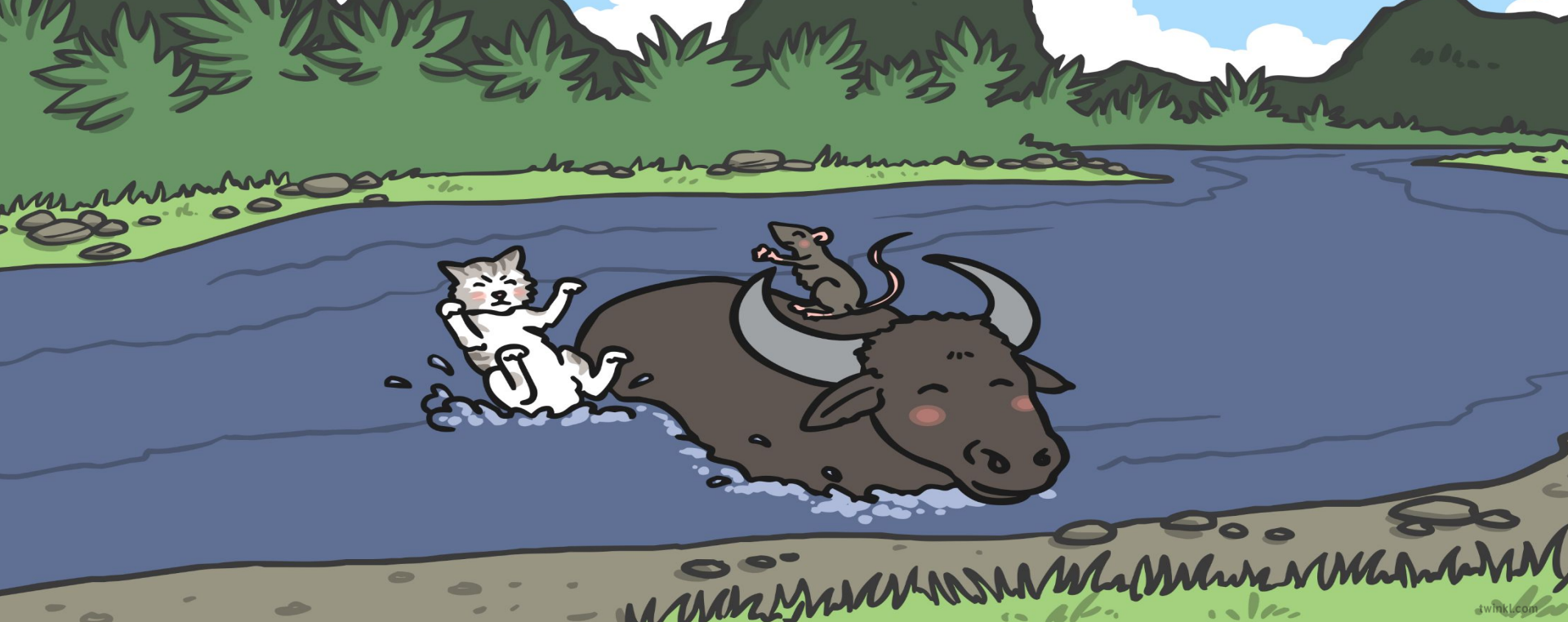


A long time ago, in China, the Jade Emperor decided that there should be a way to measure time. He told the animals they were to compete in a race. The first twelve animals would be rewarded by having a year named after them.

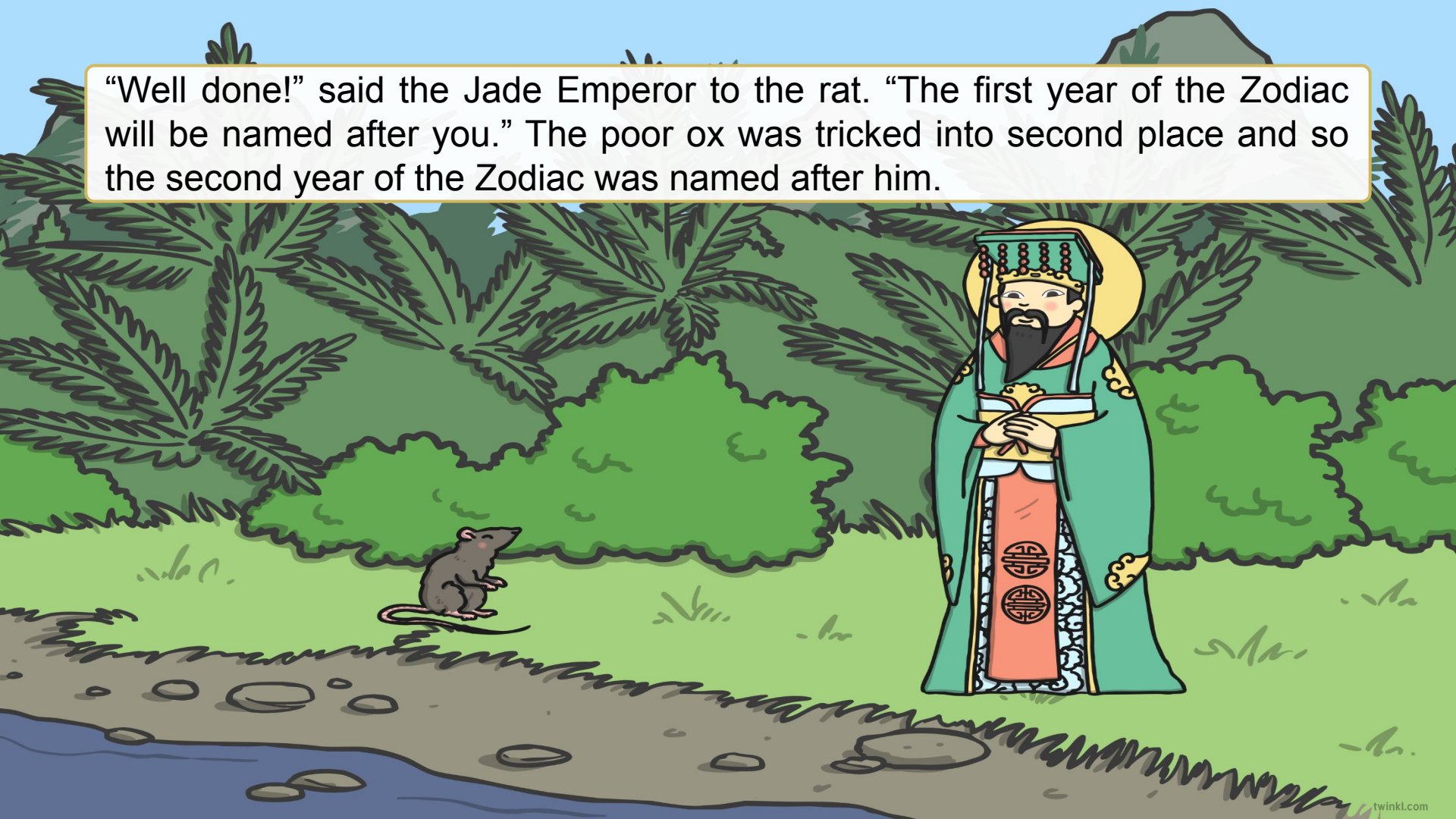


On the day of the race, all the animals lined up beside the river. The rat and the cat, who were good friends, were worried as they were not very good at swimming. They asked the ox if he would carry them across on his back.

The ox agreed and they jumped on his back. When the race started, the rat and the cat were very pleased that the ox took the lead. They were almost across at the other side when the rat pushed the cat into the water and jumped on the bank to finish first!



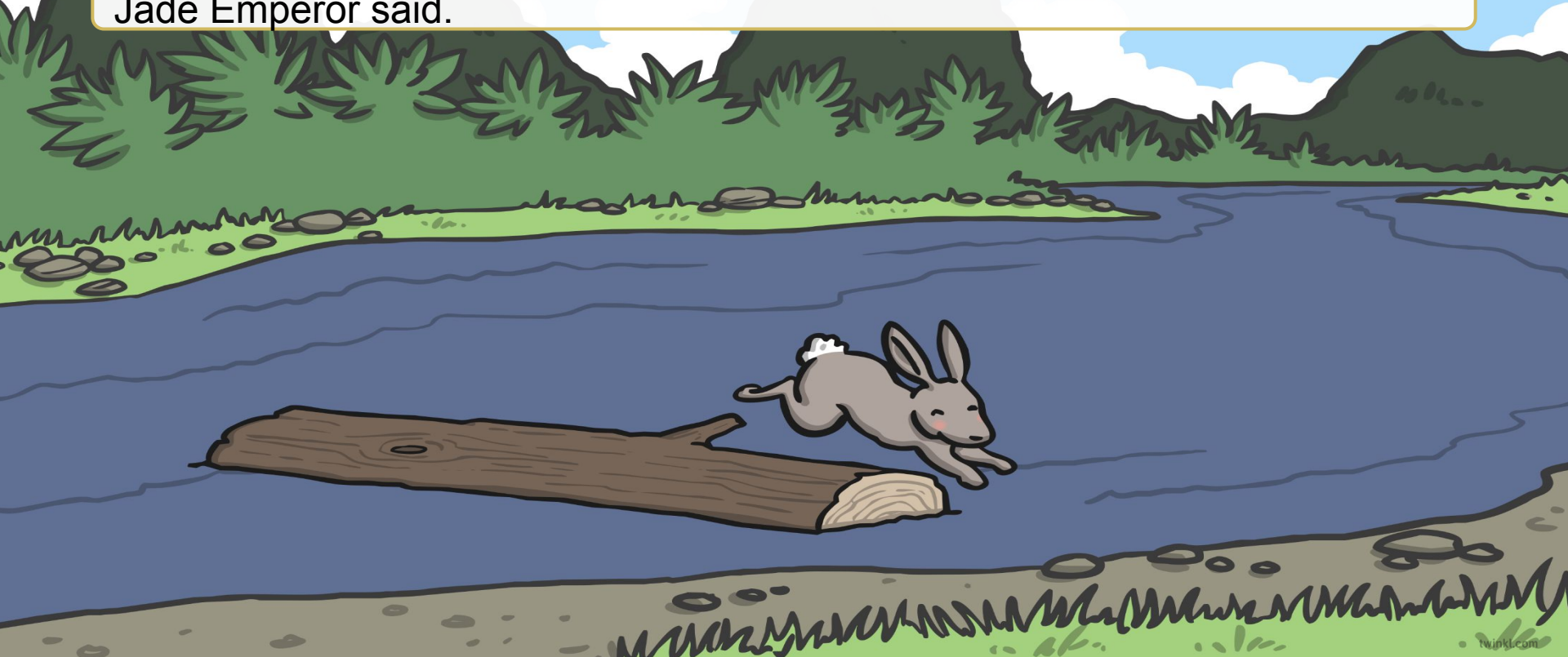
“Well done!” said the Jade Emperor to the rat. “The first year of the Zodiac will be named after you.” The poor ox was tricked into second place and so the second year of the Zodiac was named after him.

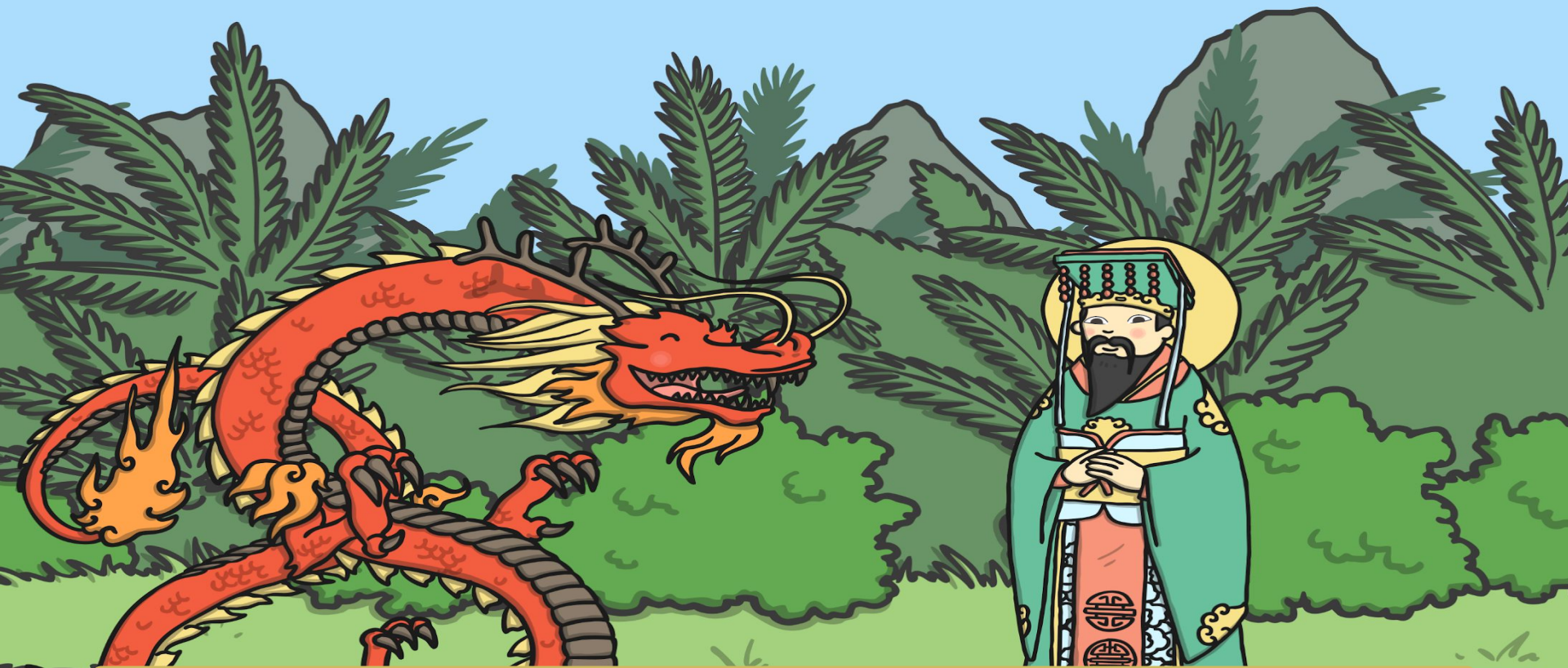


Shortly after, the exhausted tiger arrived on the river bank. Swimming the river had been very difficult, as he had to fight strong currents.



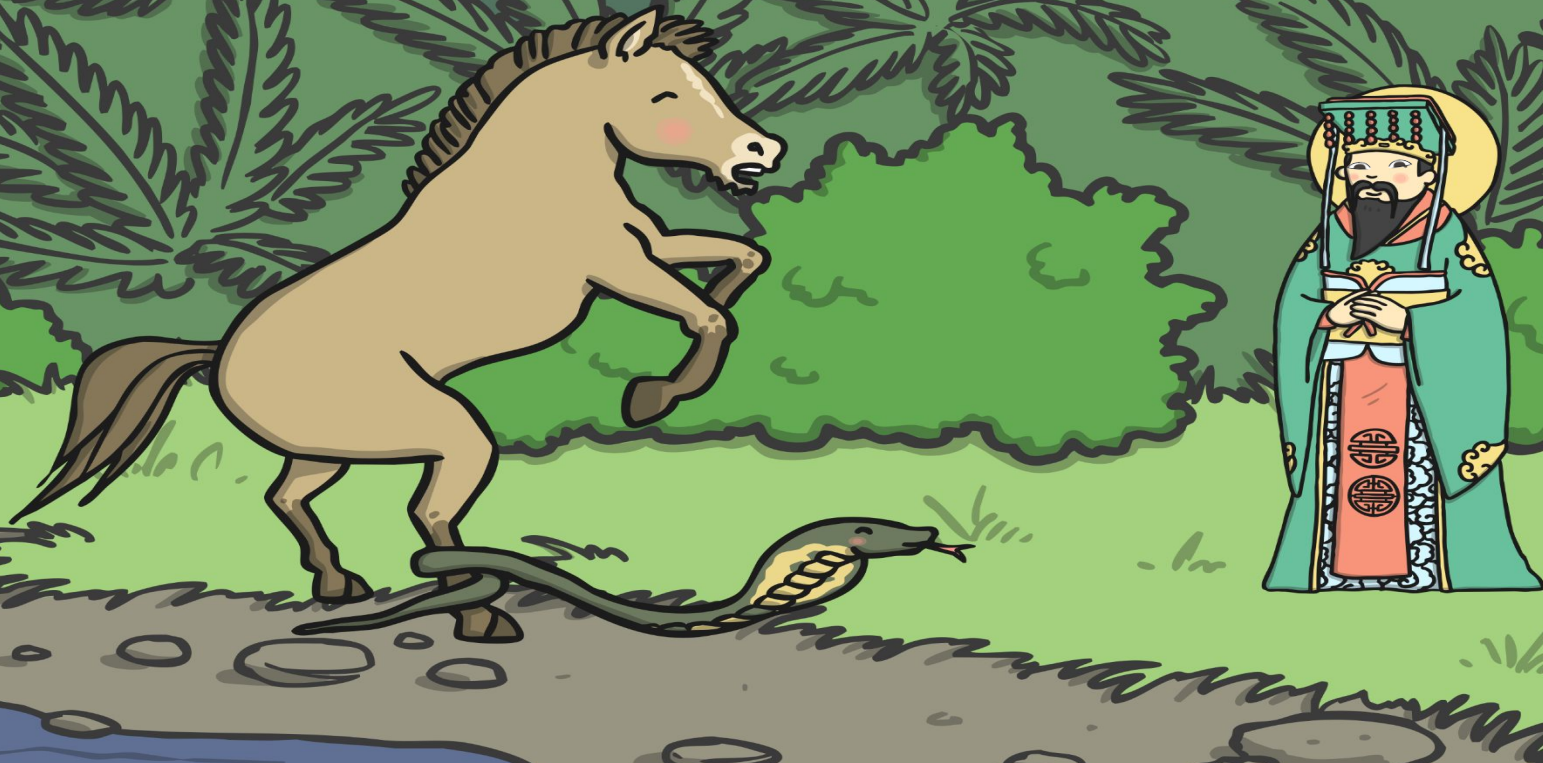
The next to arrive was the rabbit, who hadn't swum across but hopped across on some stepping stones and then onto a floating log which carried him to the river bank. "I shall call the fourth year after you," the surprised Jade Emperor said.





Taking fifth place was the dragon. “How come you didn’t win the race, when you could fly across?” the Emperor asked.
“I stopped to help some animals,” the dragon explained.

Heading towards the line was the horse. Just as he thought the horse would cross, the sly snake wriggled around one of the horse's hooves. The horse was so surprised that he jumped backwards, giving the snake a chance to slither forward and take sixth place. The horse made it for seventh place.

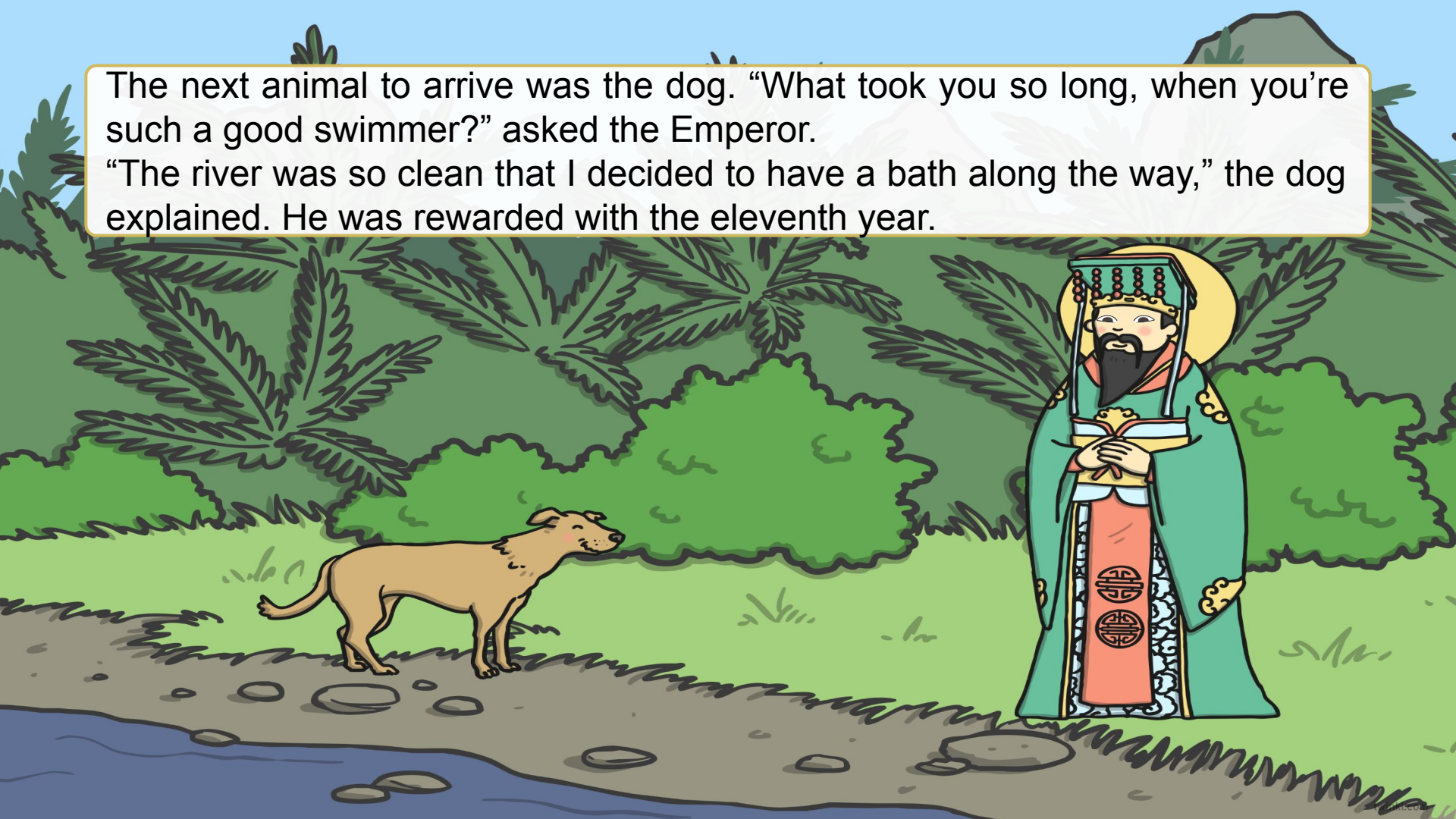


Not long afterwards, a raft arrived carrying the monkey, the rooster and the goat. They explained how they had worked as a team to get across. The Emperor was very pleased. He said the goat would be the eighth year, the monkey the ninth and the rooster the tenth.



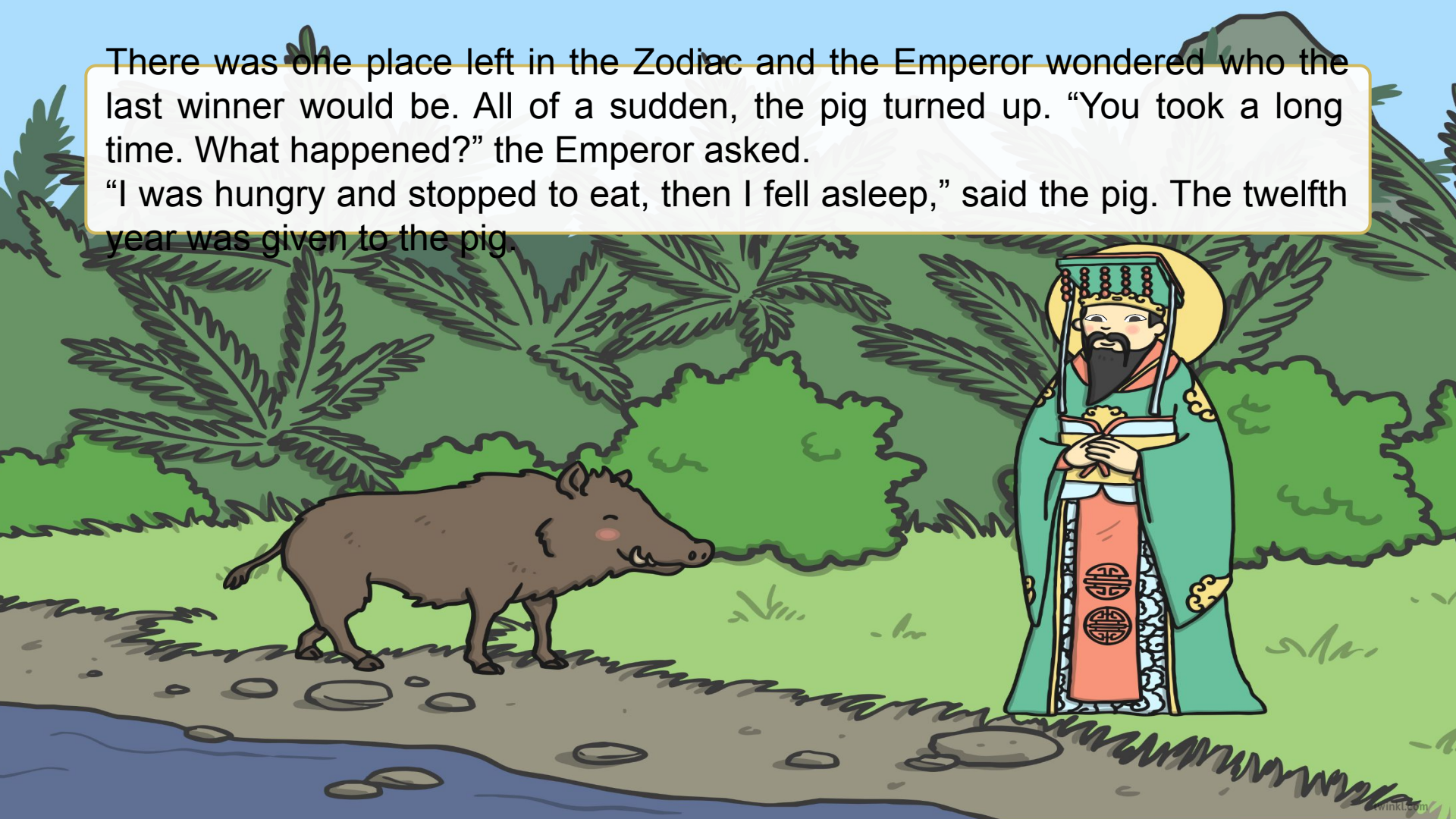
The next animal to arrive was the dog. “What took you so long, when you’re such a good swimmer?” asked the Emperor.

“The river was so clean that I decided to have a bath along the way,” the dog explained. He was rewarded with the eleventh year.



There was one place left in the Zodiac and the Emperor wondered who the last winner would be. All of a sudden, the pig turned up. "You took a long time. What happened?" the Emperor asked.

"I was hungry and stopped to eat, then I fell asleep," said the pig. The twelfth year was given to the pig.



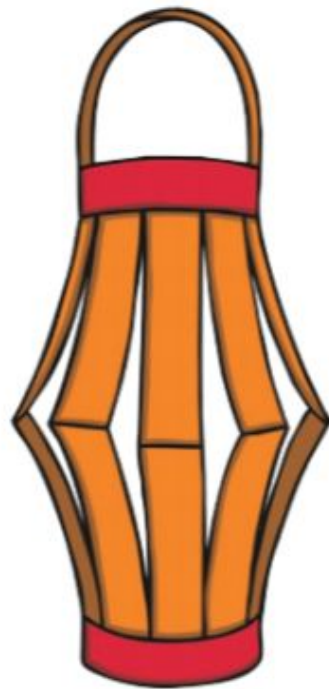


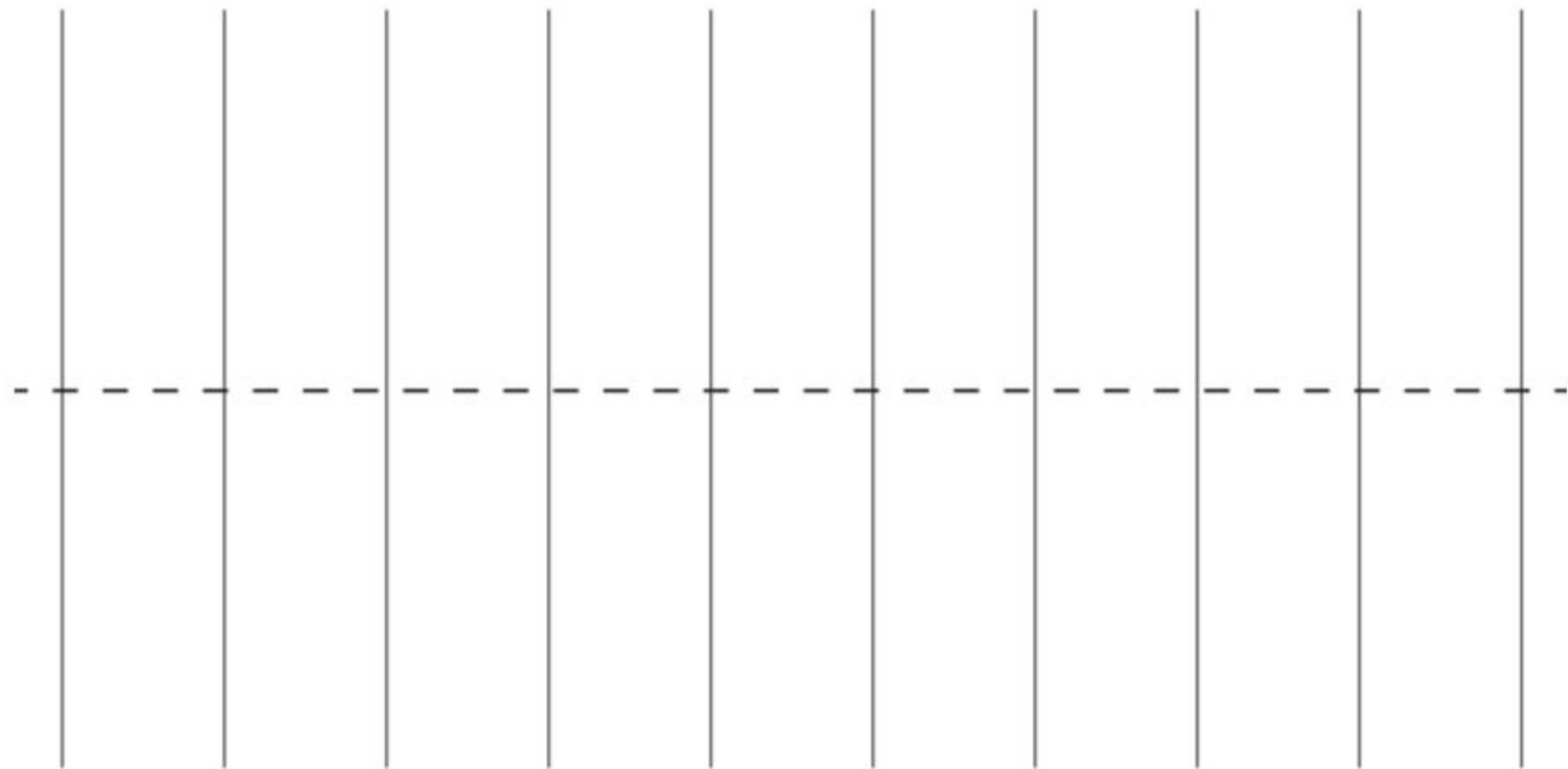
As for the cat, he finally crawled out of the river, but was too late to have a year named after him. He was very angry with the rat for pushing him in and, since then, cats have never been friends with rats!

How to make a paper lantern:

1. Cut off one end of the paper. Set aside to use as the handle.
2. Decorate the sheet using coloured pens, paint or glitter.
3. Fold your paper in half lengthwise along the dashed line.
4. Cut the marked lines along the sheet. (Do not cut to the edge of the paper).
5. Unfold the paper.
6. Match the long edges together on the lantern and use tape to hold it in place.
7. Staple the handle to the top of the lantern.

Why not try printing the template onto coloured paper?





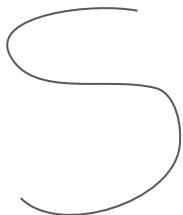
Can you recognise the sounds we have learnt so far? Have a go at writing them.



Maisie, mountain,
mountain



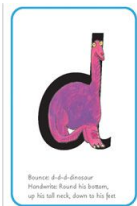
Round the
apple, down
the leaf



Slither down
the snake

Can you recognise the sounds we have learnt so far? Have a go at writing them.

d



Round the dinosaurs
head, up his neck and
down to his feet

Sound of the week 't'

-Say words that begin with 't'

-tower, teeth, top

-Say and repeat the rhyme several times.
Starting at the top

- 'Down the tower, across the tower'.

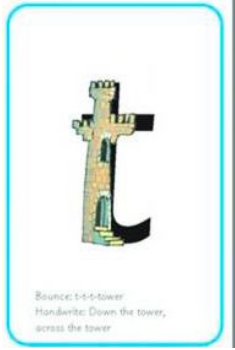
-Air write your sound'



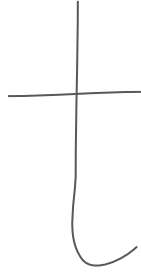
Source: t-t-t-tower
Handwrite: Down the tower,
across the tower

t

Have go at writing our new sound.



t





Fred talk- oral blending.

Ask an adult to say each sound and try and blend the sounds together to say the word.

t-o-p - top



t-i-n



t-i-ll - till



Brushing our teeth. Discuss why we need to brush our teeth. When do we brush our teeth?



Cut out the pictures and stick them in the correct order to brush our teeth.



Odd one out.

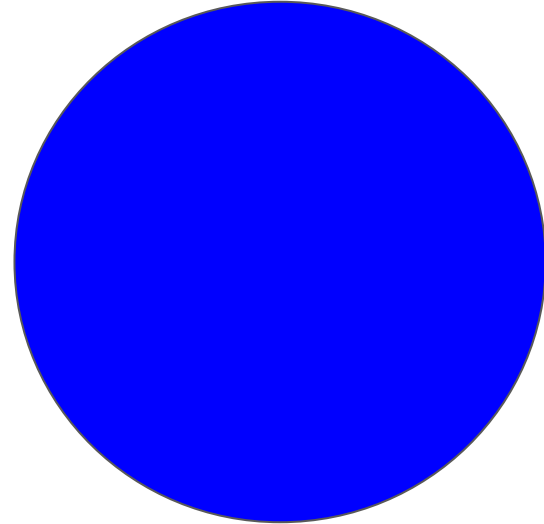
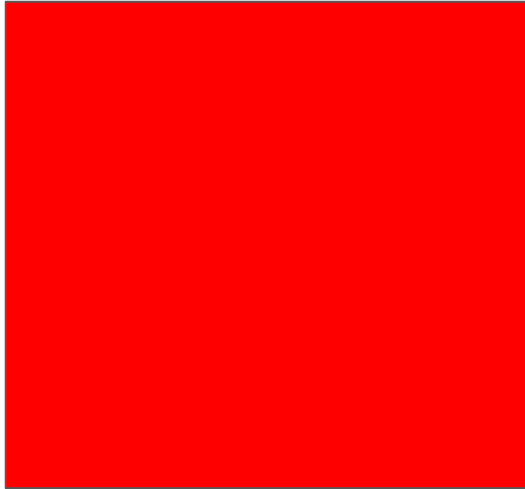
Look at these 3 photos - which one is the odd one out.

There is no right or wrong answer. Odd one out encourages the children to give an answer and try and explain why they gave that answer. A few model examples might be needed for them to get the jist of it.

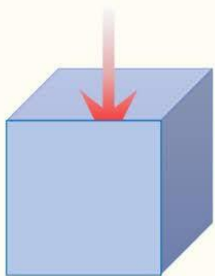
Eg - I think the square is the odd one out because it is red.

-I think the circle is the odd one out because it is round.

-I think the rectangle is the odd one out because it is long.



Get your favourite toy and play a game with someone from your house using the clues below.



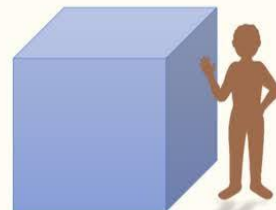
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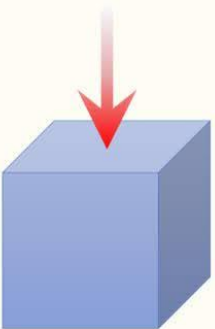


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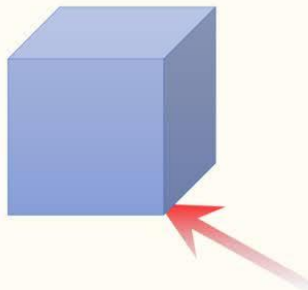
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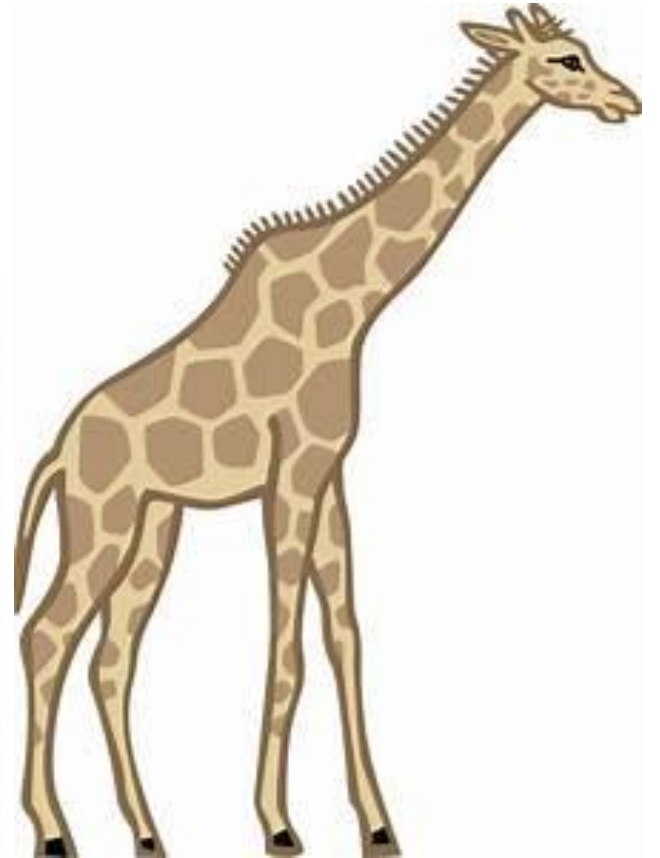
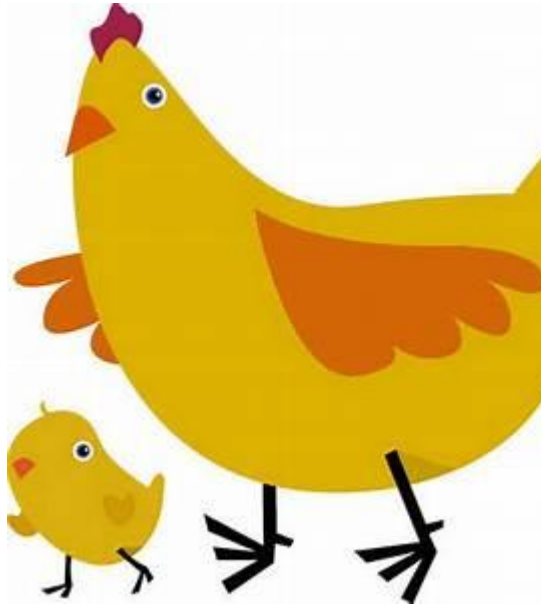
Between

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Language 'tall, small, big, round'.

Today is all about using the language above. Look at the pictures - discuss how the:

- giraffe is tall,
- chick is small and the chicken is big,
- the ball is round.



1, 2 and 3 Maths Sorting Activity

Can you sort 1, 2 and 3?

1

one



2

two



3

three



1

one



2

two

