

# Literacy

Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> February.



# Thursday

WALT: *publish a non-chronological report.*

# Get your brains warmed up by editing my paragraph.

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# Answers!

- \* In the summer holiday I am going to go to the beach so I can swim in the sea. I am so excited because I got a bucket and spade for my birthday. If I search really hard I might find some pretty shells to decorate my sandcastle. My mum said I have to wear sun cream and remember to wear my sun hat as I do not want to get burnt by the sun. Maybe the donkeys will be on the beach. I hope so because I would love to have a ride on a donkey.

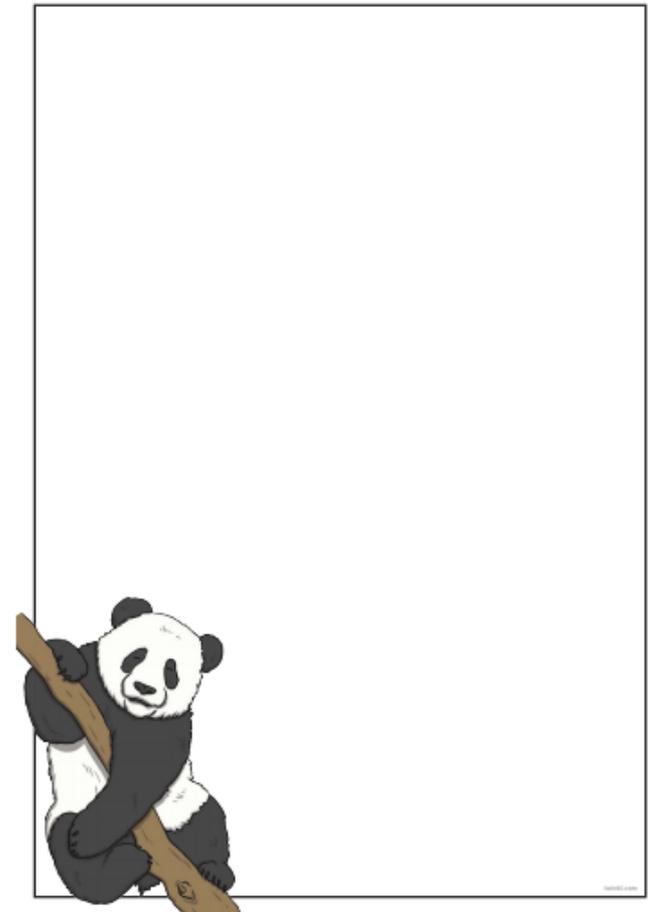
# It's time to publish your work!

- \* Yesterday you hopefully put all your paragraphs together and edited your non-chronological report on Teams.
- \* Today we would like you to publish your report on teams. All you need to do is make all the writing black and remove any highlighting. You need to make your work look amazing!
- \* It would be great if you could add some pictures of pandas from the internet.
- \* Then hand in your work and continue this presentation. (Ignore the next slide if you have published it on Teams.)

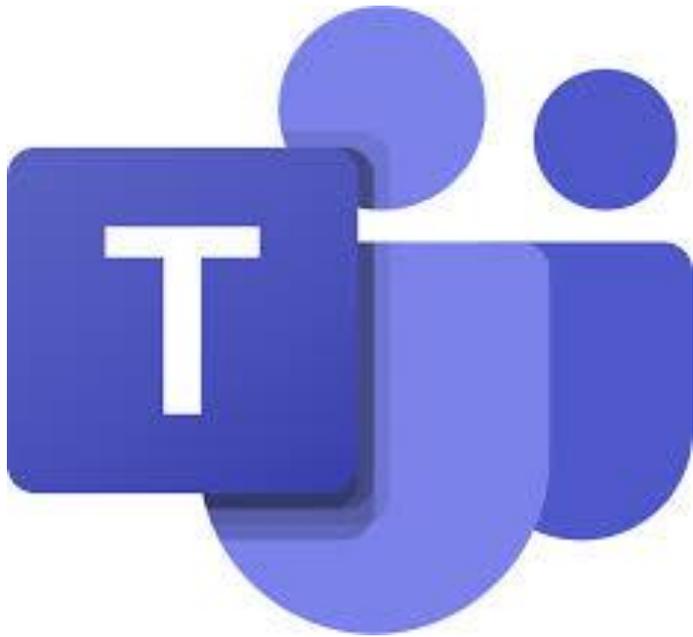
You might prefer to publish your non-chronological report on panda paper instead.



If you choose this option, don't forget to share your work on Dojo please!



Don't forget to hand in your work on Teams, or Dojo if you hand wrote it!



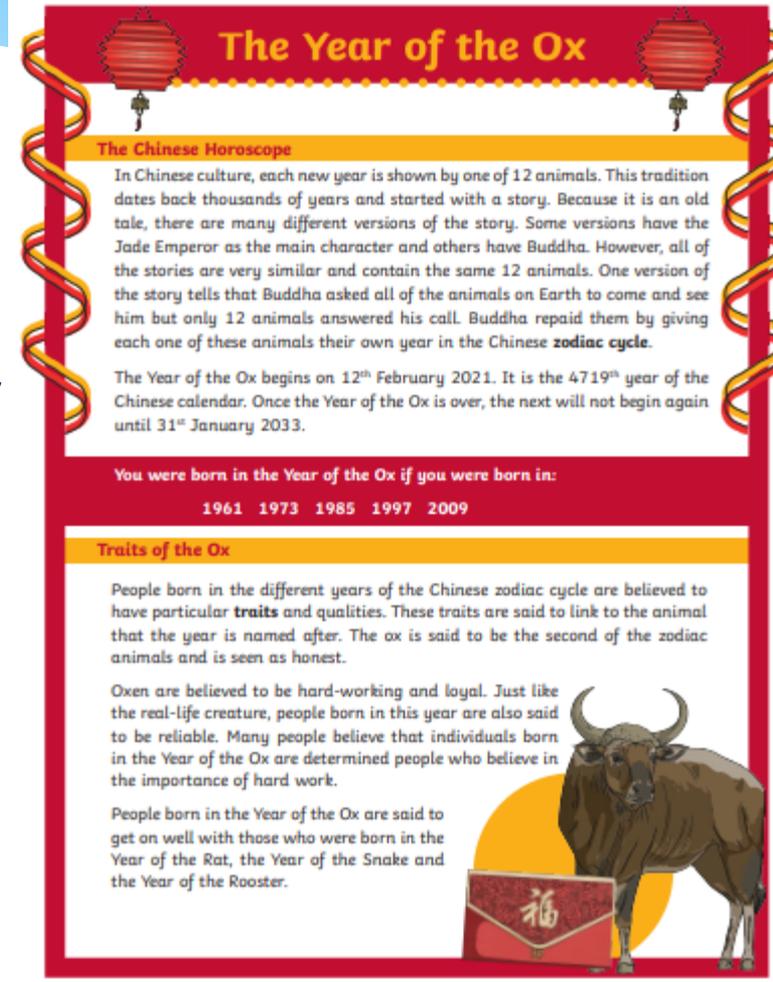
# Well done, you have finished this literacy topic!

- \* We were learning about pandas in literacy because it is Chinese New Year tomorrow.
- \* It probably won't have taken you long to publish your report today (one of the positives about working on the computer) so let's learn more about Chinese New Year!



# Chinese New Year!

- \* Have a go at the reading comprehension. It is the Year of the Ox this year. Find out more information about the ox and the Chinese horoscope. You can write the answers to the questions in your book, you do not have to print the sheets out.
- \* \* is the easiest, \*\*\* is the hardest. Challenge yourself!



## The Year of the Ox

### The Chinese Horoscope

In Chinese culture, each new year is shown by one of 12 animals. This tradition dates back thousands of years and started with a story. Because it is an old tale, there are many different versions of the story. Some versions have the Jade Emperor as the main character and others have Buddha. However, all of the stories are very similar and contain the same 12 animals. One version of the story tells that Buddha asked all of the animals on Earth to come and see him but only 12 animals answered his call. Buddha repaid them by giving each one of these animals their own year in the Chinese **zodiac cycle**.

The Year of the Ox begins on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021. It is the 4719<sup>th</sup> year of the Chinese calendar. Once the Year of the Ox is over, the next will not begin again until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2033.

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

1961 1973 1985 1997 2009

### Traits of the Ox

People born in the different years of the Chinese zodiac cycle are believed to have particular **traits** and qualities. These traits are said to link to the animal that the year is named after. The ox is said to be the second of the zodiac animals and is seen as honest.

Oxen are believed to be hard-working and loyal. Just like the real-life creature, people born in this year are also said to be reliable. Many people believe that individuals born in the Year of the Ox are determined people who believe in the importance of hard work.

People born in the Year of the Ox are said to get on well with those who were born in the Year of the Rat, the Year of the Snake and the Year of the Rooster.



# Write your name in Chinese!

- \* If you write 'name in Chinese' on Google you can type your name in and it will translate it into Chinese for you. Why don't you have a go at writing or painting your name in Chinese?

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(teacher)

# What is the question?

The answers are below, you have to suggest what the question might be! There are lots of possible answers!

1. Chocolate. (e.g. What is my favourite food? What can be made from cocoa beans? What are Easter eggs made from? There are many other questions it could be!)
2. Red.
3. Snow.
4. 42.
5. Lion.