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Актуальный на современном этапе развития образования и повышения внимания к воспитательной работе проект Центра лингвистического образования АО «Издательство» «Просвещение» для учителей иностранных языков по созданию сборников электронных материалов «Мы – Россия!» посвящён нематериальному культурному наследию. Конечно же, мы, учителя английского языка Г.о. Коломна, не могли оставить его без внимания! Для нас каждый проект Центра важен, ведь материалы готовятся в течение учебного года в качестве творческих муниципальных проектов педагогов с огромной любовью и скрупулёзностью в отборе содержания. Хочется отметить, что сборник «Мы – Россия» для нас уже седьмой! Волшебное число, не так ли? Возможно, это связано с категорией обучающихся (начальные классы), возможно, с той самой магией чисел 7 и 33 (33 статьи!), но внутри вы найдете не только географические и статистические данные, но волшебство и сказку, которыми пронизана жизнь наших школьников на данном возрастном этапе. Более того, крайне важной и символичной мы считаем и дату публикации сборника, приуроченную ко Дню народного единства. Ведь, как и в далекий период Смутного времени, сейчас нам необходимо единение, которое не возможно без системной работы по достижению гражданских и патриотических личностных качеств обучающихся в урочной, внеурочной и внеклассной деятельности. «Почему именно для учеников начальных классов мы подготовили материалы?», спросите Вы. Для этого немного хронологии:



Все ранее выпущенные материалы предназначались для обучающихся 5-11 класса, некоторые же были посвящены непосредственно целевым аудиториям школьников и педагогов при организации подготовки к стандартизированным тестам – ВПР, ОГЭ и ЕГЭ. Более того, материалы носили поистине региональный характер и базировались на Г.о. Коломна:



Однако ФГОС НОО 2021 и Примерная рабочая программа поставили перед нами интересную задачу, выделив в содержании учебного предмета «Иностранный (английский) язык» тематический блок «Родная страна и страны изучаемого языка», наполнение которого, конечно, расширяется и углубляется по мере изучения предмета:

2 класс	3 класс	4 класс
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Названия родной страны и страны/стран изучаемого языка; их столиц. ✓ Произведения детского фольклора. ✓ Литературные персонажи детских книг. ✓ Праздники родной страны и страны/стран изучаемого языка (Новый год, Рождество). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Россия и страна/страны изучаемого языка. Их столицы, достопримечательности и интересные факты. ✓ Произведения детского фольклора. ✓ Литературные персонажи детских книг. ✓ Праздники родной страны и страны/стран изучаемого языка. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Россия и страна/страны изучаемого языка. Их столицы, основные достопримечательности и интересные факты. ✓ Произведения детского фольклора. ✓ Литературные персонажи детских книг. ✓ Праздники родной страны и страны/стран изучаемого языка.

Все это убедило нас в актуальности создания сборника материалов, который педагоги всей страны смогут использовать на своих уроках в 2-4 классах, чтобы:

- рассказать о географическом положении нашей великой страны и представить главные достопримечательности нашей красавицы-столицы, Москвы;
- погрузить ребят в мир русских народных сказок (Баба-Яга, Конек Горбунок и Кот-Баюн), показав ценность культурных реалий, не подлежащих переводу;
- познакомить школьников с выдающимися детскими писателями и их произведениями («Дядя Степа», «Живая шляпа» и многие другие);
- посвятить школьников не только в традиции празднования государственных праздников, но и познакомить с необычными фестивалями (к примеру, Арбузный фестиваль в Камышине или Фестиваль русского комара в Усолье).

Поверьте, интересными фактами материалы пособия изобилуют! Важно то, что они даны с учетом уровня развития иноязычной коммуникативной компетенции обучающихся начальных классов, объем текстов соответствует требованиям Программы, а также предлагают задания для творческого поиска ребят и развития монологической речи. Надеемся, что материалы нашего сборника не оставят Вас, уважаемые коллеги, и Ваших обучающихся равнодушными! От лица педагогов иностранного языка Г.о. Коломна выражаю благодарность Центру лингвистического образования АО «Издательство» «Просвещение» за методическое сопровождение нашей деятельности и чудесные федеральные проекты, позволяющие раскрыть творческий потенциал учителей, направить в новое интересное русло

наш творческий поиск, а также разнообразить контент уроков, максимально усилив его воспитательную функцию и сделав акцент на достижении гражданских и патриотических личностных результатов!

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2 Класс

MY COUNTRY

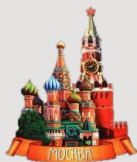
(БАЙКОВА ОЛЕСЯ ВИКТОРОВНА, МБОУ СОШ № 17)

MY COUNTRY

1 Look and write.

flag capital country porridge pies borshch

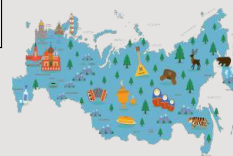
1



2



3



4



5



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2.

Facts

Country:

Russia

Capital:

Moscow

Flag:

white, blue, red

Food:

porridge, pies, borsch



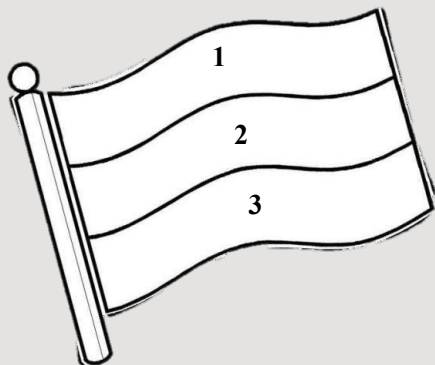
3.

After you read. Choose the correct answer.

1. My country is **England** / **Russia**.
2. The capital is **Moscow** / **London**.
3. Our flag is **black, red, yellow** / **white, blue, red**.
4. Our food is **burgers, chips, fish** / **porridge, pies, borsch**.

4.

Draw and colour the flag of Russia.



1 - white

2 - blue

3 - red

Words:

Russia - Россия

country - страна

capital - столица

flag - флаг

food - еда

porridge - каша

pies - пироги

FOLK TALES

(КУРЕНКОВА ИРИНА СЕРГЕЕВНА, МОУ ПЕСКОВСКАЯ СОШ)



Folk Tales



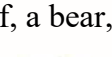





A goat – козёл, коза

A bun - булочка

A turnip - репа

A hut - хижина

1. Угадай название сказки по персонажам:

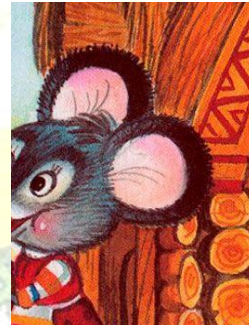
1. A bear, a frog, a hare, a fox, a wolf, a mouse
 - a. Teremok (Little Hut) 
 - b. The Frog Princess 
2. A Sister, a brother, a baby goat, a prince
 - a. Sister Alyonushka and Brother Ivanushka 
 - b. The frog princess 
3. A Grandma, a grandpa, a hare, a wolf, a bear, a fox
 - a. Kolobok (The Bun) 
 - b. Repka (The Turnip) 
4. A wolf, a mother goat
 - a. Repka (The Turnip) 
 - b. The Wolf and the Seven Baby Goats 

2. Угадай персонажа по картинке и назови сказку:

1.



2.



3.



4.



3. Расскажи о своей любимой сказке по плану:

- 1) My favourite fairy tale is _____.
- 2) The main character is _____.
- 3) He / She is _____.
- 4) I like this fairy tale because _____.

THREE LITTLE PIGS

(РОЖКОВА ЕКАТЕРИНА КОНСТАНТИНОВНА, МБОУ СОШ № 15)

Three Little Pigs

1. Match the words with the pictures and find them in the word search puzzle.

pigs run wolf house sticks bricks straw

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

2. Look at the pictures. Read and choose the word.

- There are three *big / little* pig brothers.
- The pigs **live** in the *forest / town*.
- House number 1 is **made of** *jelly / straw*.
- House number 2 is made of *sticks / bricks*.
- The pigs *don't like / like* the wolf.
- The wolf **blows down** *two / three* houses.



3. Put the words into plural.

book	
pig	
tree	
stick	
door	
brick	

New words:

- | | |
|------------|------------|
| live | живут |
| is made of | сделан из |
| blows down | сдувает |
| goes down | спускается |



THE LITTLE HUMPBACED HORSE VS SIVKA-BURKA
(БОРИСОВА ОЛЬГА АЛЕКСАНДРОВНА, МОУ НЕПЕЦИНСКАЯ СОШ)

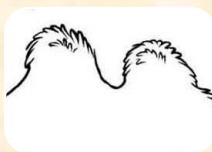
The Little Humpbacked Horse VS Sivka-Burka

1. Look and write.

- ears
- eyes
- mane
- humps









2. Read the texts. Match the pictures to the texts.



A. It's small and brown with fair mane. It's got two humps on its back, long ears and black eyes. It's clever and friendly. It can jump, run, fly and talk.

B. It's big and white with golden mane. It's got small ears and black eyes. It's strong and beautiful. It can run, jump and talk.



1. Sivka-Burka

2. The Little Humpbacked Horse

3. Match the opposites.

- 1. big a. long
- 2. black b. small
- 3. short c. white

4. Compare the horses. Fill in the table.

	The Little Humpbacked Horse	Sivka-Burka
colour		
size		
mane		
humps		
ears		
eyes		
can		

RUSSIA or GREAT BRITAIN

NEW YEAR AND CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

1. Подпиши название страны, к которой относятся традиции и символы празднования Рождества и Нового года.



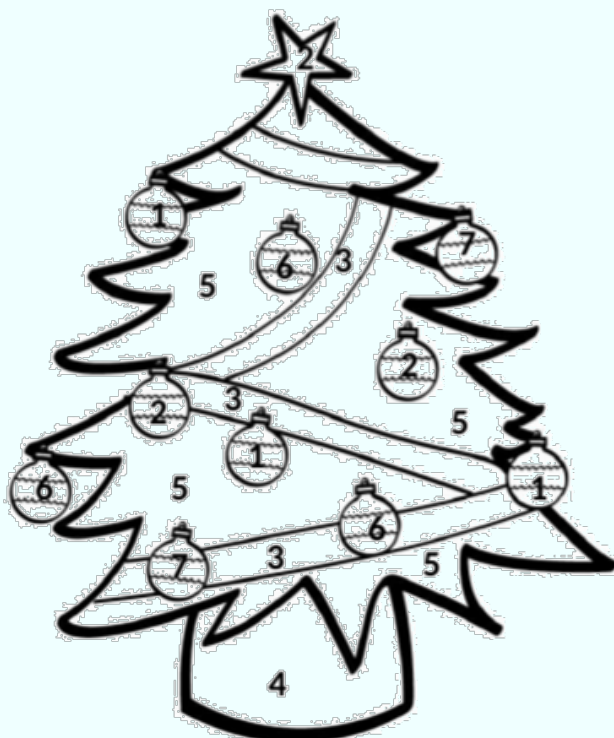
1st
January

25th
December

NEW YEAR AND CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS
(КОВАЛЕНКО АНАСТАСИЯ ВАЛЕРЬЕВНА, МБОУ СОШ № 15)



2. Раскрась ёлочку по цветам.



- 1- Yellow
- 2- Red
- 3- Orange
- 4- Brown
- 5- Green
- 6- Pink
- 7- Blue

FATHER FROST

(КОПЫТИНА СВЕТЛАНА АЛЕКСАНДРОВНА, МБОУ СОШ № 12)

Father Frost

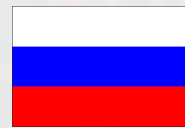
1) Match the countries and the fairy tale characters.



Santa Claus



Father Frost



Father Christmas

2) Read the text and choose the correct words.

Father Frost

Father Frost (or Ded Moroz) is a *thin* / *fat* old man. He has got a long *white* / *blue* beard. He wears *short* / *long* blue and white **robes**. He rides in a sleigh with *three* / *five* horses **leading** it. He has got a *granddaughter* / *sister* named Snegurochka (or Snow Maiden). They **deliver** gifts / *pets* to children.

Words:

robe – одежда, одеяние

leading – ведущий

deliver - доставлять

3) Complete the table.



SANTA CLAUS	FATHER FROST

New Year in Russia

1. Name the symbols of the New Year:

a red star, a New Year tree, Snow Maiden, tangerines, Father Frost, gifts, Olivier salad, fireworks



2. New Year quiz

- Where does Father Frost live? a) Veliky Ustyug b) Lapland
- What is used to decorate a New Year tree? a) ornaments b) sweets
- We celebrate New Year on the a) January, 1st b) December, 31st
- What is the most famous New Year salad? a) Olivier salad b) Crab salad

3. Tick the decorations for the New Year tree.



ornaments



star



vegetables



garland



noodles

New words:

symbols - символы
is used - используется
decorate - украшать
decorations - украшения
celebrate - праздновать
the most famous - самый знаменитый

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

(КОЧАРЯН СВЕТЛАНА АРШАКОВНА, МБОУ «ГИМНАЗИЯ № 9 ИМЕНИ ДВАЖДЫ ГЕРОЯ СОВЕТСКОГО СОЮЗА С.Г. ГОРШКОВА»)

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

1. Look and write.

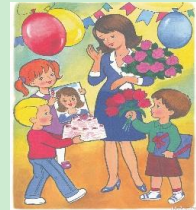
New Year Christmas Victory day Women's day Men's day



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____

2. Read the text and choose the correct word.

New Year in Russia

In every home there is a New Year **tree** / **grass** with **coloured** / **black** lights and **decorations**. Children always **wait for** **parents** / **Father Frost**. He gives them **books** / **presents**. Usually people **celebrate** New Year's Day with their family. They **invite** **relatives**. Then **young people** / **old people** often have New Year parties with friends.

3. Tell about your favourite holiday. Use the plan.

- 1) My favourite holiday is...
- 2) I like this holiday because...
- 3) I usually spend the holiday with my...
- 4) We invite ... to celebrate the holiday.

New words

coloured - разноцветный

decoration - украшение

wait for - ждать

celebrate - праздновать

invite - приглашать

relative - родственник

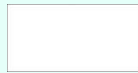
3 Класс

THIS IS MY COUNTRY

(ПОКИДОВА АНАСТАСИЯ ДМИТРИЕВНА, МБУ ДПО УМЦ «КОЛОМНА»)

THIS IS MY COUNTRY

1) Read the words.



- white



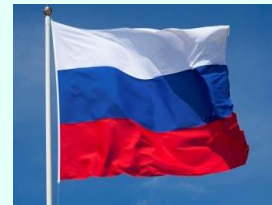
- blue



- red



Russia



flag

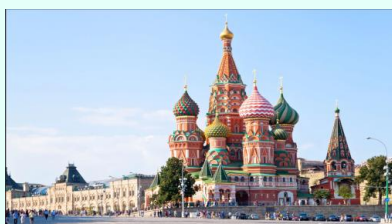
2) Read the text and answer the questions.

Hello!

I'm Mary. I am from Russia. My country is very large.

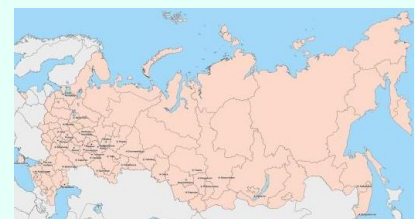
Look:

The capital of Russia is Moscow. This city is so beautiful!



The flag of Russia is called 'a tricolor' – white, blue and red. The white colour means peace. The blue colour means faith and truth. The red colour means energy, courage and love.

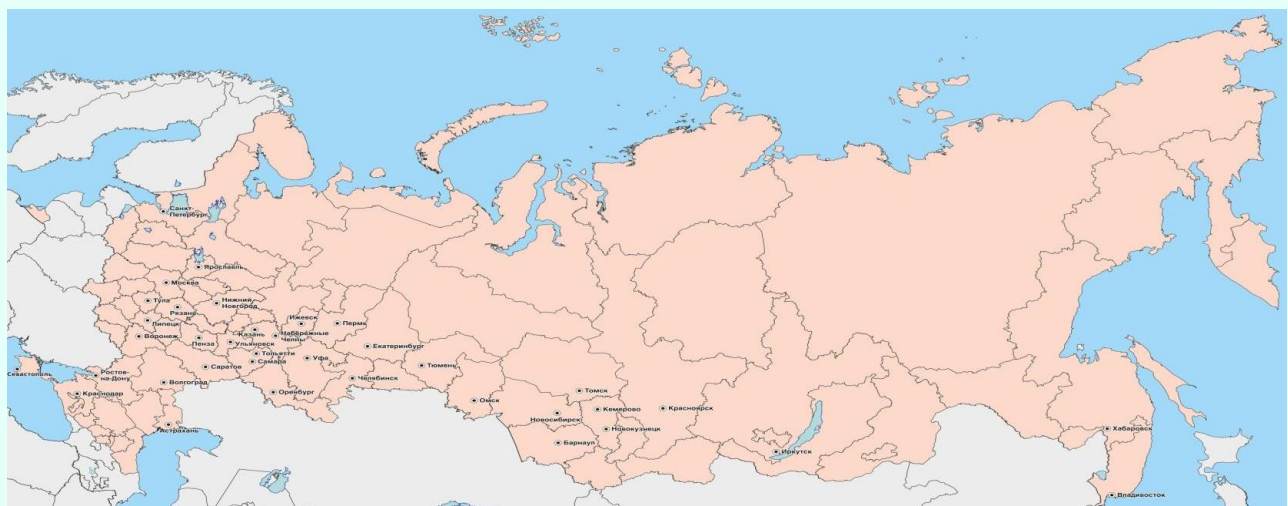
I love my country!



- 1) Where is Mary from? - _____
- 2) What is the capital of Russia? - _____
- 3) What is the name of the flag? - _____
- 4) How many colours are there? - _____

3) Look at the map and do the tasks.

- 1) Where is Moscow? Mark it.
- 2) Where is your hometown? Mark it.
- 3) What place would you like to visit? Mark it.



TOP SIGHTS IN MOSCOW

(РЫБАКОВА ГАЛИНА АЛЕКСАНДРОВНА, МБОУ «ГИМНАЗИЯ № 2 «КВАНТОР»)

TOP SIGHTS IN MOSCOW

1. Read.



2. What's the sight? Read and write.

- 1) It is the most important and beautiful square in the city. _____
- 2) It is the Home to the most impressive collection of Russian paintings. _____
- 3) It's not often that public transport looks like a work of art. _____
- 4) An elegant street with its rich architecture, a popular place for artists. _____

3. Read the text:



The Spasskaya Tower is the tallest of the twenty Kremlin towers. It's 67,3 meters high. It was designed in the late 15th century by an Italian architect.

The Tower is famous for its clock made in the 16th century. The Kremlin clock strikes every hour, half hour and every quarter hour. The Spasskaya Tower is the most beautiful and graceful tower of the Kremlin.

4. Read and say 'yes' or 'no':

- 1) The Spasskaya Tower is the shortest of the twenty Kremlin towers. - _____
- 2) It was designed by an Italian architect. - _____
- 3) The Tower is famous for its star. - _____
- 4) The Kremlin clock strikes every hour. - _____
- 5) The Spasskaya Tower is the newest tower of the Kremlin. - _____

5. What is your favourite place in Moscow? Can you describe it? How often do you visit it?

МУАЧКОВО

(ШМУРИНА ТАТЬЯНА МИХАЙЛОВНА, МОУ РАДУЖНЕНСКАЯ СОШ)

It's me



RUSSIA, KOLOMNA, MYACHKOVO

1. READ THE MESSAGE:

Dear friend,

My name's Taisia. I'm from Russia. My country's the biggest in the world. I live in the village called Myachkovo, town district of Kolomna, the Moscow Region.

My village's beautiful and peaceful. It's not big but there are some places of interest.

We've got an aerodrome "Severka". Here you can fly a plane or a helicopter. Near it there's a church. It's called the Assumption Church. It's very old.

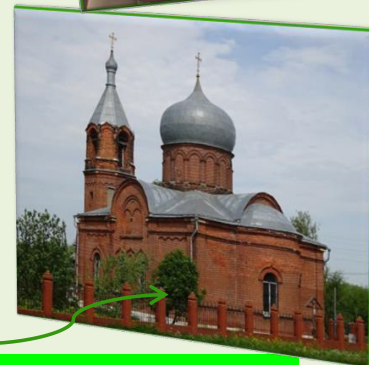
Opposite the church we've got an unusual monument. It's an onion. The villagers grow onions called Myachkovskiy onions. Every year in August we have an onion festival. A lot of people come here. They can buy onions, learn how to make onion 'plaits' and watch shows.

Where do you live? Tell me about your place.

Please write back.

Best wishes,

Taisia



It's the Assumption Church.



It's the Aerodrome "Severka".

2. WRITE THE ANSWER:

WORDS:

Dear _____,

My name's _____. I live in _____.

My town/village is _____.

There are some places of interest.

We've got _____. It's _____.

We've also got _____.

It's _____.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Best wishes,

village – деревня, село
 called – под названием
 town district - городской округ
 peaceful - тихий
 helicopter - вертолёт
 the Assumption Church –
 Успенская церковь
 opposite - напротив
 unusual - необычный
 onion - лук
 plait - косичка



It's the Onion Monument

RUSSIAN FOLK TALES

(ШМУРИНА ТАТЬЯНА МИХАЙЛОВНА, МОУ РАДУЖНЕНСКАЯ СОШ)



RUSSIAN FOLK TALES



1. Look, read and match:

- The Bun •Ryaba-the-Hen •The Turnip •Baba-Yaga •Zhikharka
- Koschey-the-Immortal •The Serpent Gorynych •The Frog Princess

1. 	2. 	3. 	4. 
5. 	6. 	7. 	8. 

2. Read and guess:

- A. "I'm big and **scary**. I'm green or grey. I've got three, six or nine heads, a **tail** and **wings**. I can **spit** fire. Who am I? - _____
- B. I'm round and yellow. I can be very big. A grandpa, a grandma, a granddaughter, a dog, a cat, and a mouse try to pull me. Who am I? - _____
- C. I'm round and yellow. I've got a grandpa and a grandma. I run away from a hare, a wolf and a bear. I'm **afraid** of a fox. Who am I? - _____
- D. I'm very old and **ugly**. I've got a big nose, grey hair, long fingers, a big mouth and big teeth. I've got a **broom**. Who am I? - _____
- E. I'm grey and brown. I've got a tail and wings. I can lay eggs. Who am I? - _____
- F. I'm small, cool and green. I live on the **swamp**. I can be a pretty girl. Who am I? - _____
- G. I'm tall and thin. I'm **rich**. I've got a castle and gold. I can't **die**. Who am I? - _____
- H. I'm small but clever. I can be **naughty**. I like playing, running and jumping. I can **trick** a fox. Who am I? - _____

3. Draw a picture of a character from a Russian folk tale and present it to the class.



WORDS

scary – жуткий	spit – плевать
wings – крылья	tail – хвост
swamp – болото	ugly – страшный
trick – обмануть	broom – метла
die – умирать	afraid – боязливый
rich – богатый	naughty – непослушный



“FOX’S BREAD”

(ШМУРИНА ТАТЬЯНА МИХАЙЛОВНА, МОУ РАДУЖЕНСКАЯ СОШ)



Hello,
 My name’s Taisia. I’m six. I’m from Russia. I live in Kolomna with my family. I’ve got a mother, a father and a brother.
 I can jump, sing and dance. But **most of all** I like reading.
 My favourite author is Mikhail Prishvin. He writes about **nature**.
 I like his book “Fox’s Bread”.
 Would you like to hear the story? Then listen.

“FOX’S BREAD” by Mikhail Mikhailovich Prishvin

There is a girl. Her name’s Zinochka. Her father is a **hunter**.
 Every day he goes to the forest. When he comes back home he always brings his daughter some **treats**: berries and **herbs**.
 One day Zinochka sees a **piece** of brown bread in her father’s bag.
 “Whose is it?” the girl asks with great interest.
 “It’s fox’s”, the father says. “Try!”
 Zinochka doesn’t like bread, but she is very **curious**. So she tries.
 “Mmm... Yum! I’ll always eat it. Fox’s bread is better”.



I. Read and choose:

- Taisia lives in
 A. Kirov B. Kursk C. Kolomna
- She likes
 A. reading B. riding C. running
- Taisia’s favourite author is
 A. Pushkin B. Prishvin C. Paustovskiy
- The book’s title is “... Bread”
 A. Fox’s B. Frog’s C. Fly’s
- Zinochka’s father always brings her
 A. tomatoes B. treats C. toys
- In the bag the girl sees
 A. burgers B. bananas C. bread



WORDS:

- most of all** – больше всего
nature - природа
hunter - охотник
treats - угощения
herbs - травы
piece - кусок
curious - любопытный

II. Complete:

- Taisia is from
- Prishvin writes about
- Zinochka’s father is a
- The girl sees a piece of ... in the bag.
- The bread is
- Zinochka is very



III. Tell the class about your favourite Prishvin’s story.

Russian folklore characters

Baba- Yaga



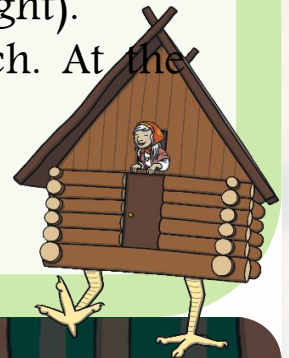
Read the text and answer the questions

A wicked witch, thin, scary, hunchbacked, with a long **hooked nose**, **loose hair** and a bone leg. She can **conjure**, fly in a **mortar** and sweeps away her tracks with a **broom**.

She lives in the forest, in a **hut on chicken legs**. Her favorite saying: *"Fu-fu-fu, it smells like Russian spirit."*

Baba Yaga's magical assistants can be a **black cat**, **geese-swans**, three riders – white, red and black (day, dawn and night).

Baba Yaga is usually a negative hero, an evil witch. At the same time, she is the mistress of the forest and the heroes of fairy tales cannot do without her help.





Words

			
hooked nose	loose hair	to conjure	a mortar
			
a broom	a hut on chicken legs	a black cat	geese-swans

Answer the questions

1. Where does Baba-Yaga live?
2. What does she look like?
3. What is her favorite saying?
4. Who helps Baba-Yaga?
5. What can Baba-Yaga do?

Use the words above to complete the text

Baba Yaga is a popular witch from the folklore tradition of Russia, and Belarus. She has a 1)...nose and 2)...hair. She can 3)... and fly in a 4)... . Baba-Yaga also can 5)...! She lives in a 6)... ... with her 7)... . Baba-Yaga is a fascinating character!

Russian folklore characters

The Firebird

Read the text and answer the questions

In Slavic mythology and folklore, the Firebird is a magical and glowing or burning bird from a faraway land.

Description

- The Firebird is a large bird that **glows** brightly. It can be red, orange, and yellow, like a **bonfire**.
- One **feather** can **light** a large room.
- It is beautiful but **dangerous** and not friendly.



Words

Slavic mythology –
славянская мифология

to glow – светиться,
сиять

to burn – гореть

a faraway land –
далёкий край

a bonfire – костёр

a feather – перо
to light – осветить
dangerous – опасный



Ivan Bilbin's
illustration to a
Russian fairy tale
about the Firebird,
1899.

**Do you know this
fairy tale?**

**Can you draw your Firebird and show it to
your class?**

Answer the questions

1. Where does the Firebird live?
2. What does it look like?
3. What color is the Firebird?
4. Is it friendly or dangerous?
5. Why it is called "The Firebird"?



Watch this video and answer the questions

1. How many Firebirds
can you see?
2. Are they big or
small?
3. What can they do?



Interesting to know

In the past, people told stories of fantastic creatures who could do unusual things. These included monsters, animals with magical powers and creatures that are a mixture of a human and an animal.

Most of these stories started before people wrote things down so they were passed from person to person.

Stories like this are called myths and the creatures from them are sometimes called mythical creatures.

Can you think of any mythical creatures?

RUSSIAN FOLKLORE CHARACTERS. BAYUN THE CAT
(ИГНАТОВА ЕКАТЕРИНА ЮРЬЕВНА, МБОУ «ЛИЦЕЙ № 4»)

Russian folklore characters



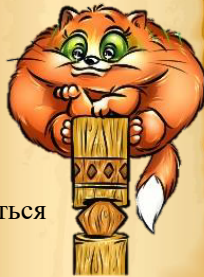
Read the text

In Russian folklore, a huge black talking cat lives in the **Thrice-Ninth Kingdom**. He usually lives with Baba Yaga in her hut on chicken legs. The cat represents the **forces of evil**.

He **lulls** people into sleep by telling tales or singing songs. This **character appears** in many Russian fairy tales.

Words

- the Thrice-Ninth Kingdom - тридевятое королевство
- forces of evil - силы зла
- to lull - убаюкать, усыпить
- to represent - олицетворять
- lifeless - безжизненный
- iron post - железный столб
- to awaken - очнуться, проснуться



“Bayun” means “talker, storyteller”



“Beyond the lands, in a **lifeless** forest, there is a magical big black cat. Sitting high on an **iron post** he sings and tells tales. His voice is very loud. But it can also lull you into a sleep from which you may never **awaken**.”

Answer the questions

1. Where does Bayun the Cat live?
2. What does it look like?
3. What color is Bayun the Cat?
4. Is it friendly or dangerous?
5. Why is it called “Bayun”?

Look, read and match



- | | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| A. Aunt Cat | D. Leopold |
| B. The Wise Cat | E. Matroskin |
| C. Matilda | F. Gav |

What other famous cats do you know?



MEET EDUARD USPENSKY AND HIS CHARACTERS
(ГЕРАСИМОВА ИРИНА АЛЕКСАНДРОВНА, МОУ МАЛИВСКАЯ СОШ)



Meet Eduard Uspensky and His Characters

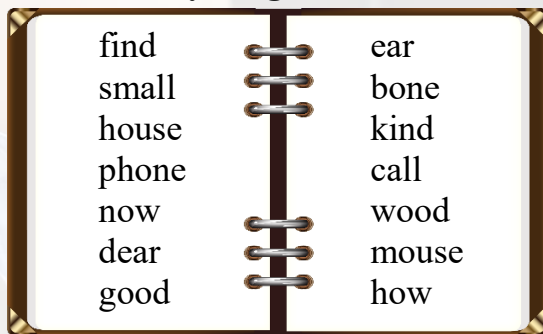
1. Read the text and answer the questions.

Hello, my name's Cheburashka. I'm a small animal with big ears. My **homeland** is a tropical forest. I **got here** in a box with oranges. Now I live in an old telephone box. My best friend is Crocodile Gena. He works at the zoo and plays the accordion well. **Together** we help girls and boys to **find** friends. We want to **build** a Friendship House. But the unkind old lady, Shapocklyack, with her rat-pet, Lariska, **prevents** us from doing good things.



1. Where does Cheburashka live?
2. What does he look like?
3. Does Crocodile Gena work at the Friendship House?
4. Can Gena play the accordion?
5. What animal has Shapocklyack got?

2. Match rhyming words:



Words

- homeland** -
родина
- got here** – попал
сюда
- together** - вместе
- find** – находить,
искать
- build**- строить
- prevent** - мешать

3. Make plurals:

- a box - _____
- a body- _____
- a house - _____
- a rat-pet - _____
- a friend - _____



4. Tell Cheburashka about yourself.

Use the plan:

1. My name _____
2. My homeland _____
3. I live _____
4. I'm _____
5. I've got _____
6. My best friend _____
7. Together we _____



NIKOLAY NIKOLAYEVICH NOSOV

(ЕЛИСЕЕВА КСЕНИЯ АЛЕКСЕЕВНА, МОУ НЕПЕЦИНСКАЯ СОШ)

Nikolay Nikolayevich Nosov (1908-1976)



Nikolay Nikolayevich Nosov was a Russian and Soviet writer. He wrote wonderful books for children. He **was born** in Russia in 1908 and **died** in 1976.

Nosov's books are loved by children **all over the world**. Nosov's most famous short stories are "Bobby Visits Barboss", "The Telephone", "Cucumbers", "Mishka's Porridge", "The Living Hat". They are full of fun. They teach us important lessons too.

One of his most famous characters is Neznaika (or **Dunno** in English). He is a curious boy. He has exciting **adventures** with his friends. They

explore different places and meet interesting characters.

Nosov's books tell us about friendship, kindness, and the importance of **making good choices**. They show us that it's okay to **make mistakes** and learn from them.

1. Read the text and answer the questions.

1. Who was N.N. Nosov?
2. When was Nosov born? When did he die?
3. Can you name some of Nosov's most famous short stories?
4. Who is Neznaika?
5. What important life lessons do Nosov's books teach us?

2. Match the names of the stories with the pictures.

a) "Bobby Visits Barboss"

b) "The Telephone"

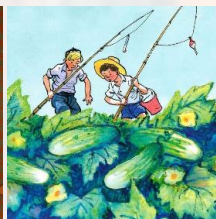
c) "Cucumbers"

d) "Mishka's Porridge"

e) "The Living Hat"



1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____



Words:

1. **was born** – родился
2. **died** - умер
3. **all over the world** – по всему миру
4. **Dunno (I do not know)** - Незнайка
5. **adventures** - приключения
6. **explore** - исследовать
7. **making good choices** – принятие правильных решений
8. **make mistakes** – совершать ошибки

3. Imagine you are joining Neznaika (Dunno) and his friends on an exciting adventure. Draw a map of the places you want to visit. Think about interesting characters you might meet. Present to the class.

4. What is your favourite book by N.Nosov? Tell the class about it. Use the **plan**: 1) Title; 2) Main character (name, appearance, character traits); 3) Reasons why you like the story.

UNUSUAL FESTIVALS IN RUSSIA

(БУДАЕВА ДИНА ЗАРИФОВНА, ПОКИДОВА АНАСТАСИЯ ДМИТРИЕВНА, МОУ ПЕСКОВСКАЯ СОШ, МБУ ДПО УМЦ «КОЛОМНА»)

UNUSUAL FESTIVALS IN RUSSIA

Read the text and do the tasks.

There are lots of festivals in Russia. Some of them are funny. Others are unusual. Let's read and find out!

Usolye is on the banks of the Kama river. There are lots of mosquitoes there. 5 years ago a special festival appeared - **Mosquito fest**. A lot of funny competitions are held on this day. To take part in one of them little girls "collect" mosquito bites during the evening. The winner is the girl with the greatest number of bites. Would you like to take part in it?



The Watermelon Festival is held in Volgograd region, in Kamyshin city. It is at the end of August. It is a bright holiday. Every year there are over a thousand guests. There is an exhibition and sale of folk craftsmen's products. People play different games, listen to music and make photos at the photo zones. The brightest event is the great Watermelon Parade.



Words:

- unusual* – необычный
- find out* – узнать
- bank* - берег
- appear* – появляться
- competition* – соревнование
- to be held* – проводиться
- take part in* – принимать участие
- bite* – укус
- bright* - яркий
- guest* - гость

Task 1 Mark the statements **True** or **False**

1. There are a lot of mosquitoes in Usolye.
2. Only boys take part in competitions at the Mosquito fest.
3. The Watermelon festival is held in autumn.
4. People like The Watermelon festival a lot.

Task 2 Use the words to complete the sentences:

bank unusual guest part appeared

1. My town is on the _____ of the Volga river.
2. She wants to take _____ in the competition.
3. The rabbit _____ from the magician's hat!
4. There are lots of _____ at the party.
5. This costume of a mosquito is _____.

Task 3 Use the Internet to find some information about interesting and unusual holiday in you town / city. Present it to the class. Use the following plan:

- ✓Name
- ✓When and where it is held
- ✓Interesting facts
- ✓Activities



CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS (IN GREAT BRITAIN)

(РОЖКОВА ЕКАТЕРИНА КОНСТАНТИНОВНА, МБОУ СОШ № 15)

Christmas in Great Britain

1. Write the words under the pictures.

angel
present



elf
stocking



star
reindeer



Christmas tree
Santa Claus



2. Read the text and answer the questions.

Hello! My name is Alex. I'm from Liverpool. Christmas is my favourite holiday. We **celebrate** Christmas on December, 25th.

We decorate our Christmas tree with angels, **baubles** and lights. We put a star on top. We put presents under the tree.

We send Christmas cards and sing **Christmas carols**. Children wait for Santa Claus and his reindeer; he brings a lot of presents.



- 1) What is Alex's favourite holiday?

- 2) When is Christmas?

- 3) What is on top of the Christmas tree?

- 4) Where are the presents?

- 5) Why does Alex wait for Santa?

Words:

celebrate –
праздновать

bauble – ёлочный
шар

Christmas carols
– рождественские
песнопения

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS (IN RUSSIA)

(ПОКИДОВА АНАСТАСИЯ ДМИТРИЕВНА, МБУ ДПО УМЦ «КОЛОМНА»)

Christmas in Russia

1. Read the text and answer the questions.

Hello! My name is Dasha. I'm from Russia. Christmas is my favourite holiday. We celebrate Christmas on January, 7th.

My parents always **fast** before this holiday – they don't eat meat and fish. **Christmas Sochelnik (Eve)** is on January, 6. At 5 pm we usually go to **church**. After that we visit our grandparents and have a tasty dinner.

My friends and I like singing **kolyadki**. We put on colourful clothes and go outside. We visit our neighbours and sing the traditional short songs. It **means** we **wish** them good luck and **happiness**. They give us tasty treats. It's funny!

1) What is Dasha's favourite holiday?

2) When is Christmas in Russia?

3) Who doesn't eat meat before Christmas?

4) Where do they go on Christmas Sochelnik?

5) Why does Dasha like singing kolyadki?

Words:

fast – поститься, соблюдать пост

Christmas Sochelnik (Eve) – Рождественский Сочельник

church - церковь

Kolyadki – колядки (небольшие рассказы в стихах о библейских событиях и рождении Спасителя)

means - означает

wish - желать

happiness - счастье



2. Read the text about Alex and Christmas in Great Britain. Fill in the table.

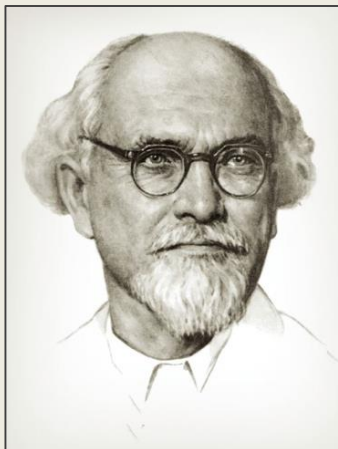
	<i>Christmas</i>	
	<i>Russia</i>	<i>Great Britain</i>
<i>Date</i>		
<i>What people sing</i>		
<i>What people do</i>		

4 Класс

МИХАИЛ МИХАЙЛОВИЧ ПРИШВИН

(ПОНОМАРЕВА СВЕТЛАНА АНАТОЛЬЕВНА, МОУ РАДУЖНЕНСКАЯ СОШ)

Mikhail Mikhailovich Prishvin (1873-1953)



1. Read and answer the questions:

Mikhail Mikhailovich Prishvin is a famous children’s writer. He was born in Khrutschyovo near the town of Elety, the Government of Oryol. He had three brothers and one sister. His mother was a housewife, his father was a merchant. His dad liked horses, hunting and gardening.

Prishvin himself was an agronomist, a journalist, a hunter, a photographer and a writer. He liked nature. His favourite animal was a dog. He travelled a lot around the USSR and wrote his books about everything he saw.



His first story “Sashok” appeared in 1906. All in all he wrote 289 books: “Green Noise”, “Fox’s Bread”, “The Sun’s Storehouse”, “The way to your friend”, etc. They are known all over the world. But Mikhail Mikhailovich called his diary the most important book of his life.

1. When was Prishvin born?
2. Where was he born?
3. How many brothers and sisters did he have?
4. What was he by profession?
5. What was his favourite animal?
6. How many books did Prishvin write?
7. What was his most important book?



2. Write out all the verbs from the text:

Regular	Irregular
liked	was
...	...

3. Write down the first form of the verbs from ex.2:
liked – like



WORDS:

was born	– родился
the Government of Oryol	– Орловская губерния
housewife	– домохозяйка
merchant	– купец
nature	– природа
the USSR	– СССР
	(Союз Советских Социалистических Республик)
appear	– появляться
storehouse	– кладовая
known	– известный
diary	– дневник
important	– важный

ALEXANDER SERGEYEVICH PUSHKIN (1799-1837)

(ЛАРЦЕВА НАТАЛЬЯ ДМИТРИЕВНА, МБОУ СОШ № 2)

Alexander Sergeyevich Pushkin (1799-1837)



Alexander Sergeyevich Pushkin was a Russian poet, **playwright** and **prose writer**. Children love his **fairy tales**. Pushkin wrote seven great fairy-tales: 'The Tale of the Fisherman and the Fish', 'The Tale of the Bear', 'The Tale of the Dead Tsarevna and the Seven Bogatyrs', 'The Tale of Tsar Saltan', 'The Tale of the Golden Rooster', 'The Tale of the Pope and His Workman Balda' and 'A green oak tree by the Lukomorye'.

Pushkin **was born** in Moscow on 6 June 1799. He **grew up** in a **well-educated** family. He went to the school named 'Imperial Lyceum of Tsarskoye Selo' when he was 12. **Soon** he started writing romantic poems. In 1831 he **married** Natalia Goncharova and they had 4 children. He **died** in St. Petersburg on 10 February 1837 when he was 37 years old.

1. Read the text and answer the questions:

- a) Who was A.S. Pushkin? _____
- b) Did he write seventeen fairy tales? _____
- c) Where was he born? _____
- d) How many children did he have? _____



2. Match the picture to the tale:



- a) "The Tale of the Fisherman and the Fish"
- b) "The Tale of the Golden Rooster"
- c) "The Tale of the Dead Tsarevna and the Seven Bogatyrs"
- d) "A green oak tree by the Lukomorye"
- f) "The Tale of the Bear"

1	2	3	4	5

3. Fill in the gaps and finish the drawing:

desert, forest, honey, milk

1. He lives in the _____ and eats _____.



jungle, farm, sing, run

2. He lives on a _____ and likes to _____ in the morning.



sing, read, potatoes, nuts

3. She likes to _____ songs and eat _____.



New words:

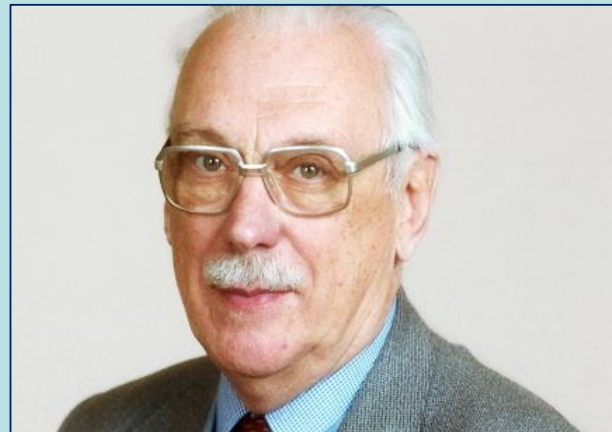
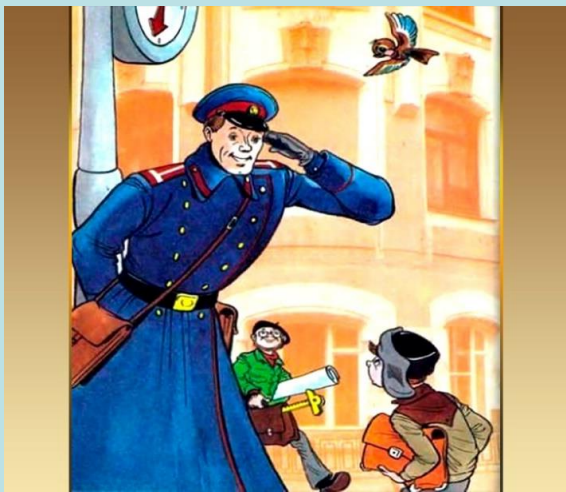
- playwright** - драматург
- prose writer** - прозаик
- fairy tales** - сказки
- was born** - родился
- grew up** - вырос
- well-educated** - образованный
- Imperial Lyceum** - Императорский лицей
- soon** - вскоре
- married** - женился
- died** - умер



SERGEY MIKHALKOV AND UNCLE STYOPA

(ЕДИНАРОВА ИРИНА ВЛАДИМИРОВНА, МОУ ПИРОЧИНСКАЯ ООШ)

Sergey Mikhalkov
and Uncle Styopa

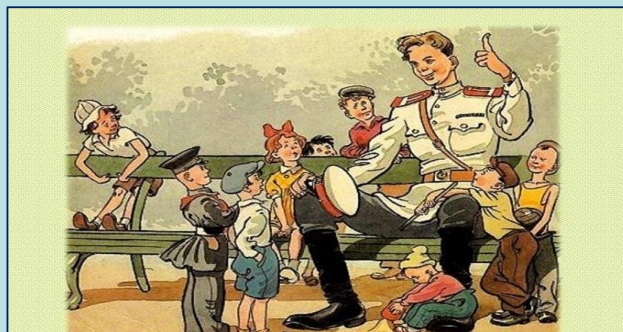


I. Read the text:

Uncle Styopa is the tallest person living in Moscow. His **full name** is Stepan Stepanov. He is very kind, **responsible**, brave and helpful and all children respect and love him. **Thanks to** his tall **height**, Stepan **does great things**. He saves pigeons from burning houses, pulls out a sinking boy from the water and **warns** the train drivers about the danger. He doesn't need **gratitude** because he helps **everyone from the heart**.

WORDS

- full name** – полное имя
- responsible** – ответственный
- thanks to** - благодаря
- height** - рост
- do great things** – совершать подвиги
- warn** - предупреждать
- gratitude** – благодарность
- everyone** - каждый
- from the heart** – от чистого сердца



II. Answer the questions:

1. Where does Uncle Styopa live?
2. What is his full name?
3. What is he like?
4. Do children love Uncle Styopa?
5. What great things does he do?



III. Complete:

1. Uncle Styopa is from...
2. He saves ... from the water.
3. He helps everyone from the...



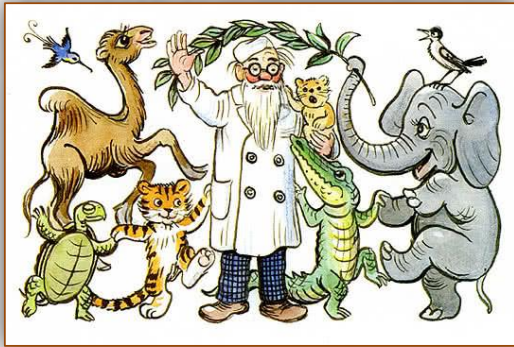
KORNEY IVANOVICH CHUKOVSKIY AND DOCTOR AIBOLIT
(ШМУРИНА ТАТЬЯНА МИХАЙЛОВНА, МОУ РАДУЖЕНСКАЯ СОШ)



*Korney Ivanovich Chukovskiy
and Doctor Aibolit*

1. Read the text:

Doctor Aibolit is a vet **known** all over the world. He is very kind and helpful. He works 24 hours a day. He sits under the tree and **treats** ill animals. Some of them live in the forest: hares, bears, wolves, foxes. Some animals are from Africa: hippos, **ostriches**, elephants, **rhinos**, sharks and even **grasshoppers**. Doctor Aibolit isn't **afraid** of **hardships**. To save African animals the vet goes **through** the forest, **across** the sea and the sky. With the help of wolves, a whale and eagles Aibolit gets to the hot continent. He doesn't sleep for 10 nights and **cures** all the ill. Everyone is happy and thanks Doctor Aibolit.



2. Read and say 'yes' or 'no':

1. Doctor Aibolit sits on the tree.
2. He treats unhealthy animals.
3. He goes to treat Asian animals.
4. Aibolit sleeps ten nights.
5. Everyone is sad.

Words:

known – известный	afraid - боязливый
treats – лечит	hardships - трудности
ostriches – страусы	through - через
rhinos - носороги	across - через
grasshoppers – кузнечики	cures – вылечивает

3. Make singular forms:

- hippos – a hippo
hares –
ostriches –
wolves –
eagles –
foxes -



4. Answer the questions:

1. Do you like animals?
2. What's your favourite animal?
3. What colour is it?
4. What has it got?
5. What can it do?
6. Where does it live?



THE LITTLE HUMPBACKED HORSE

(БОРИСОВА ОЛЬГА АЛЕКСАНДРОВНА, МОУ НЕПЕЦИНСКАЯ СОШ)

The Little Humpbacked Horse

As you remember, the fairy-tale "The Little Humpbacked Horse" was written by Petr Ershov in 1834.

The main heroes of the story are Ivan and the Little Humpbacked Horse.

Now read the tasks and do your best.

1. Find the picture of the Little Humpbacked Horse.

a.



b.



c.



d.

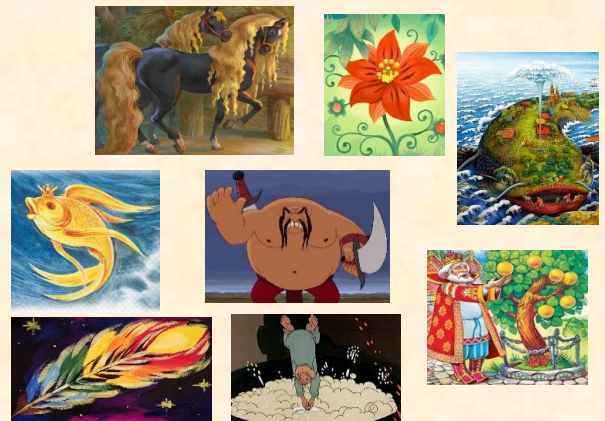


2. Describe the Little Humpbacked Horse using the words below.

It is	●big ●long ●jump ●fair ●black ●strong ●clever ●dance ●kind ●beautiful
It has got	●small ●dark ●white ●weak ●angry ●nice ●eyes ●swim ●ears ●mane ●humps
It can	●talk ●fly ●run ●loud ●hungry ●short

3. Read and tick the events of the fairy-tale about the Little Humpbacked Horse.

- Sold two beautiful horses to the Tsar.
- Found the Scarlet flower.
- Caught the Golden fish.
- Got a victory over Tugarin Zmei.
- Helped the Monster-Marvel Whale.
- Dived in the boiling water.
- Ate apples of youth.
- Found the Firebird's feather.



4. Write down in two columns regular and irregular verbs from ex.3 and write their infinitive forms.

Regular verbs	Irregular verbs
	<i>example: sell - sold</i>

5. Look at the pictures in ex. 1.
 Do you know the other characters?
 Which is your favourite?
 Tell the class (4-5 sentences). Use the plan:
 1) name of the character
 2) title of the cartoon / fairy tale
 3) description of the character
 (It is ... / It has got ... / It can)
 4) reasons why you like it

Begin with:
I'd like to speak about _____.

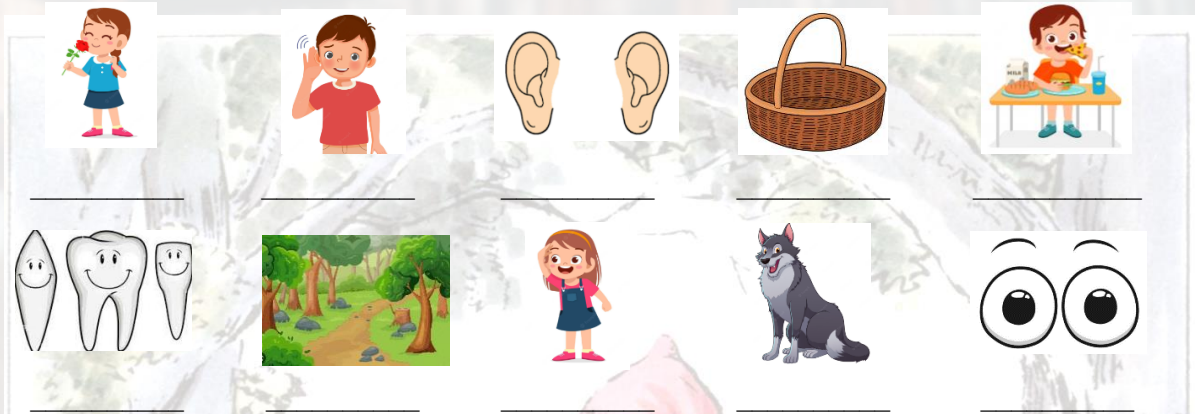
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

(РОЖКОВА ЕКАТЕРИНА КОНСТАНТИНОВНА, МБОУ СОШ № 15)

Little Red Riding Hood

1. Write the words under the pictures.

see	wolf	smell	ears	hear
eat	teeth	basket	eyes	wood



2. Read and put in the right order.

On her way she met a wolf. She told him about her granny.
 Little Red Riding Hood entered. Her granny wasn't there.
 She saw the wolf! She looked at the wolf's eyes, ears, nose and teeth.
 One day Little Red Riding Hood went to visit her granny. She had a basket with pies.
 Little Red Riding Hood never saw him again.
 The girl was afraid and screamed loudly.
 The Wolf ran to granny's house and ate her up.
 The woodcutter heard the loud scream and ran to the house.
 He saved the girl and her granny.
 The girl came to her granny's house, but something was wrong.

Write down the verbs from Ex.2 and Ex.3:

Regular	Irregular

3. Read and write true or false:

- Little Red Riding Hood _____ visited her brother.
- The Wolf had big ears. _____
- Little Red Riding Hood _____ carried bread and jam in the basket.
- The Wolf ate the basket. _____
- The girl's mother heard a loud scream and helped her daughter. _____

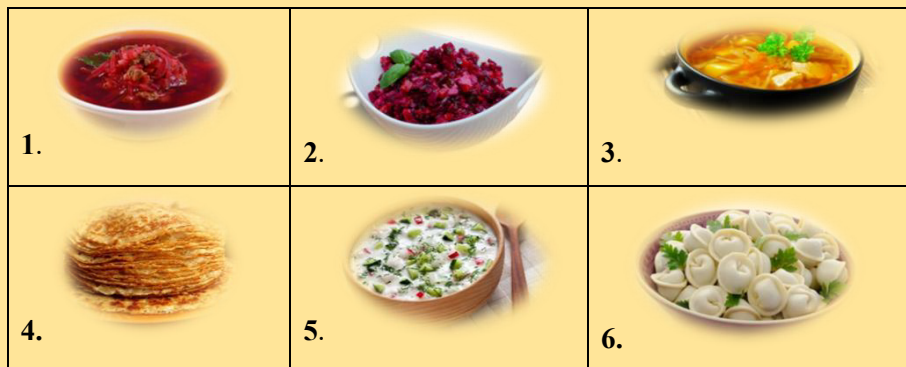
NATIONAL RUSSIAN FOOD

(РЫБАКОВА ГАЛИНА АЛЕКСАНДРОВНА, МБОУ «ГИМНАЗИЯ № 2 «КВАНТОР»)

NATIONAL RUSSIAN FOOD

1. Look, read and match:

borsch blini shchi pelmeni okroshka vinaigrette



2. Read the text:

The most popular Russian soups are *borsch*, *shchi* and the cold summer soup *okroshka*. Borsch is always cooked with **beet-root** and shchi is based on fresh or sour cabbage. As for okroshka, it is a cold soup, where kvass is used.

Pelmeni is one of the most famous Russian dishes. Small balls from **minced meat** are **wrapped** into **dough** made of flour and eggs and then boiled in salted water.

The most famous Russian national salad is *vinaigrette*. Vinaigrette is a vegetarian salad, which is cooked from chopped boiled vegetables (beetroot, potatoes, carrots), fresh or sour cabbage, pickled cucumbers and onion.

Blini are made of **batter**. It is poured on a hot frying pan and fried. They are served with **sour cream**, **caviar**, berries or jam. Traditionally, we cook blini during the Maslenitsa festival.

Words

beet-root – свекла

minced meat – фарш

wrapped – завернутый

dough – тесто

batter – жидкое тесто

sour cream – сметана

caviar - икра

3. Answer the questions:

1. Is okroshka a cold soup or a hot soup?
2. What water do we boil pelmeni in?
3. Is vinaigrette a meat dish?
4. When do people traditionally cook blini?
5. What is your favorite dish?
6. Can you cook it?

4. Can you translate some international words into English?

Кофе, шоколад, банан, лимон, бургер,
пицца, салат, спагетти, чизкейк,
лимонад.



SPACE DOGS

(МОРОЗОВА ЕЛЕНА ЮРЬЕВНА, МБОУ СОШ № 30 ИМЕНИ ГЕРОЯ СОВЕТСКОГО СОЮЗА Б.В. БИРЮКОВА)

★ ★ SPACE DOGS



★ Laika



★ Belka and Strelka



★ Chernushka



★ Zvjozdochka

Dogs **paved** the way into **space** for people. All the dogs were carefully selected before the **flight**. Space dogs were not taller than 35 cm, weighed not more than 6 kg and they were from 2 to 6 years old.

Laika was the first in space and travelled around our planet. The flight took place on November 3, 1957. Unfortunately, *Laika* didn't come back.

The most famous space dogs, *Belka* and *Strelka*, started their flight in the *Sputnik-5* spaceship on August 19, 1960, and returned the next day. They travelled for 25 hours and made 17 orbits around the Earth. The **scientists** watched and filmed the dogs.

Then, *Chernushka* and *Zvjozdochka* were sent (были отправлены) into the Earth orbit in *Vostok* ships. *Chernushka* (travelled on March 9, 1961) and *Zvjozdochka* did the same things in space as the first cosmonaut, Yuri Gagarin, on April 12, 1961: **takeoff**, one orbit around the Earth and landing.

Some more dogs helped people **explore** the space. Nowadays you can see monuments to space dogs in different cities and countries: in Russia (Moscow, Izhevsk), France (Paris), Greece.

★ I. Read and match the dates.

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|--|---------------|
| 1) the nineteenth of August, nineteen sixty | a) 09.03.1961 |
| 2) the twenty-fifth of March, nineteen sixty-one | b) 03.11.1957 |
| 3) the third of November, nineteen fifty-seven | c) 19.08.1960 |
| 4) the twelfth of April, nineteen sixty-one | d) 25.03.1961 |
| 5) the ninth of March, nineteen sixty-one | e) 12.04.1961 |

★ Words

- explore* - исследовать
flight - полёт
orbit – орбита; виток (вокруг планеты)
pave - прокладывать
scientist – учёный (профессия)
space – космос; космический
takeoff - взлёт

★ II. Write the comparatives and superlatives.

	comparative	superlative
<i>nice</i>	<i>nicer</i>	<i>the nicest</i>
tall		
clever		
big		
happy		
fast		
famous		

★ III. Mark the sentences *True / False / Not Stated*.

- Any (любая) dog could fly to space. ____
- Laika* travelled to space in autumn. ____
- Belka* and *Strelka* travelled with other animals. ____
- The first cosmonaut's name was Ivan Ivanovich. ____
- Chernushka* was *Zvjozdochka*'s first name. ____
- Yuri Gagarin made 17 orbits around the Earth. ____

★ IV. Would you like to fly to space? Why? Who or what would you take with you?

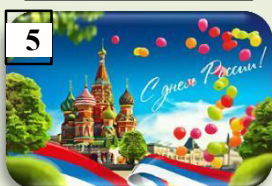
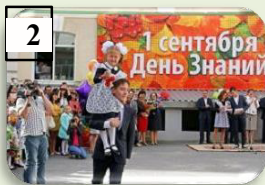
HOLIDAYS IN RUSSIA

(БАЙКОВА ОЛЕСЯ ВИКТОРОВНА, МБОУ СОШ № 17)

HOLIDAYS IN RUSSIA

1. Look and write.

Day of Knowledge New Year Easter Christmas Women's Day
 Independence Day May Day Pancake Day (Maslenitsa)



2. What's the holiday? Read and write.

- This day is the day of unity of all workers. - _____
- This holiday means the end of winter and the spring coming. During these days, people should avoid eating any kind of meat, but they are to eat much butter, cheese, sour cream, lots of pancakes. - _____
- Coloured eggs** and kulich are the traditional symbols of the religious holiday. - _____
- This holiday is the beginning of the new **academic year** in schools, colleges, universities. Teachers and students congratulate each other. - _____
- It is a public holiday. Spring flowers are the symbols of this Day. Men are supposed to do everything about the house, cook all the meals and give women flowers. The most important thing is to show how much you **care about** women. - _____
- It is the most important event of the year. Everybody likes it very much. People buy a lot of tasty food and decorate their houses. There are a lot of different concerts and shows on TV. Children always wait for **Father Frost** to come and give them a present. - _____

3. Match the holidays and their dates.

This holiday is celebrated

1. Women's Day	a) 1 st of May
2. New Year	b) 7 th of January
3. May Day	c) 12 th of June
4. Christmas	d) 1 st of September
5. Day of Knowledge	e) 8 th of March
6. Independence Day	f) 1 st of January

4. Make a postcard for a holiday you like best and write your wishes.

Words:

- Day of Knowledge** - День знаний
- Independence Day** - День России
- Father Frost** - Дед Мороз
- coloured eggs** - крашеные яйца
- academic year** - учебный год
- care about** - заботиться о

UNUSUAL HOLIDAYS AND FESTS IN RUSSIA

(БУДАЕВА ДИНА ЗАРИФОВНА, МОУ ПЕСКОВСКАЯ СОШ)

UNUSUAL HOLIDAYS AND FESTS IN RUSSIA

Read the text and do the tasks.

Everyone loves holidays and looks forward to them every year. Everyone knows such holidays as Christmas, New Year, Women’s day, Easter and others. But what about Cucumber Day or the Festival of goats?

Cucumber Day is held in Suzdal in the middle of July. People always prepare for this day. They choose the best kinds of cucumbers and seeds. Farmers present their best results at the exhibition. Visitors have a chance to taste different dishes there – fresh cucumbers, cucumber jam, fried and pickled cucumbers, cucumber soup and even desserts!



The Festival of goats is also interesting. It is held in Tver. Actually, the goat is the symbol of Tver since the 14th century. In fact, local tanners made shoes from goat leather. The Tver coins even had a goat on them. The festival is very funny. People can take part in different activities – playing dominoes, goat jumping.

Words:

look forward to – с нетерпением ждать

to be held – проводится

middle – середина

prepare – готовиться

seeds – семена

exhibition – выставка

pickled cucumbers – маринованные огурцы

tanner – кожевник

leather – кожа

coin – монета

goat jumping – прыжки через козла

activity – деятельность, занятие



Task 1 Mark the statements **True or **False****

1. Cucumber day is held twice a year.
2. Cucumber day is held in Suzdal.
3. You can eat tasty dishes at the festival in Suzdal.
4. Tver is on the banks of the Kama.
5. Goat is the symbol of Tver.

Task 2 Answer the questions:

1. When and where is Cucumber day held?
2. What can people do at the Festival of goats?
3. Which holiday do you like best? Why?

Task 3 Use the words to complete the sentences:

coins part pickled tanners

1. Mark likes collecting _____. There are over 200 of them in his collection.
2. Bill is very active. He likes to take _____ in all kinds of school competitions.
3. My mother really loves cucumbers, especially _____ ones.
4. Tom’s grandpa was a _____. He made a lot of things from leather.



Task 4 Use the Internet to find some information about one more interesting and unusual holiday in Russia and present it to the class. Use the following plan:

- √ Name √ When and where it is held √ Interesting facts √ Activities

Day of Family, Love and Fidelity

1. Do you know about Day of Family, Love and Fidelity? It is a very important holiday for Russian families. Find 9 words (family members) in the puzzle. Read the text about this day and do the tasks.

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c	d	m	i	p	a	n	a	b
f	a	t	h	e	r	n	a	g
a	u	n	t	b	e	m	o	r
b	g	a	g	t	s	o	n	a
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a	t	m	y	a	j	h	i	d
f	e	s	i	s	t	e	r	p
b	r	o	t	h	e	r	r	a

Day of Family, Love and Fidelity is celebrated on the 8th of July in Russia. It is the holiday of saints Peter and Fevronia. They were husband and wife. They loved each other very much. They lived in Murom. It is a tiny town in Russia. It is the main place of celebration on the *Day of Family, Love and Fidelity*. Every year there are a lot of concerts, musical festivals and sport events for families from different Russian towns.



Chamomile is the symbol of this holiday. It is a wild flower that symbolizes sincerity and purity. That is why on this day Russians have a tradition to give chamomiles to the people they love. Russian people love this holiday very much.



2. Study the words and make the sentences with them:

- fidelity** [fi'deləti] верность **sincerity** [sin'seriti] искренность
saints [seints] святые **purity** ['pjʊəriti] чистота
chamomile ['kæməmil] ромашка

3. Mark the sentences *True or False*:

- 1) Day of Family, Love and Fidelity is celebrated on the 8th of June in Russia. - _____
- 2) Peter and Fevronia lived in Murom, a tiny town in Russia. - _____
- 3) Moscow is the main place of celebration. - _____
- 4) Rose is the symbol of this holiday. - _____
- 5) Russian people have a lot of traditions on the Day of Family, Love and Fidelity. - _____

4. Complete the sentences with the following words:

celebration sincerity chamomiles Fidelity festivals

- 1) Every year there are a lot of concerts, musical _____ and sport events for families from different Russian towns.
- 2) Day of Family, Love and _____ is celebrated on the 8th of July in Russia.
- 3) Chamomile is a wild flower that symbolizes _____ and purity.
- 4) On the Day of Family, Love and Fidelity Murom is the main place of _____.
- 5) Russians have a tradition to give _____ to the people they love on this day.

5. Answer the questions:

1. Did you know about the Day of Family, Love and Fidelity before reading the text? What is this day about?
2. Do you want to visit Murom? Why?
3. Why is this holiday so important in Russia?

NEW YEAR IN RUSSIA

(ЛУНЬКОВА ДАРЬЯ СЕРГЕЕВНА, МОУ РАДУЖЕНСКАЯ СОШ)

1) Read the text and answer the questions.

New Year in Russia

New Year is the favourite holiday of Russian children and a lot of adults. It is celebrated on the night of December 31st to January 1st.

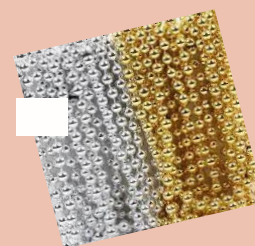
Everybody likes it very much, because it is a family holiday. People decorate their houses with snowflakes and garlands, set beautiful fir-trees with toys, baubles, cones, beads and tinsel. The presents are usually under these trees. But all children wait for the Show Maiden and the Father Frost. They bring presents.

At midnight people listen to the president's speech on TV. He congratulates the Russians. The celebration lasts until the morning. Sometimes people go outside to set off fireworks and light sparklers.

People love the New Year's Day. It's a fun and bright holiday. It brings the whole family together. The New Year's atmosphere is wonderful.

2) Questions:

1. When do the Russians celebrate the New Year?
2. How do they decorate their houses?
3. What they usually do this day?
4. Who do the children wait for?



3) New Year Search Puzzle:

1. snowflake
2. garlands
3. fir-tree
4. cones
5. beads
6. tinsel
7. present
8. fireworks
9. sparkler

s	p	n	l	s	o	p	l	j	g	f	s
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