

Never-ending News

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Dear Boys and Girls

To honour their visiting friend, Funny Fran, the toys are celebrating St Patrick's Day by wearing green.

It's also the first month of two during the year that starts with the letter M. Can you tell which the other month is? How many months have the letter M in their name (it's a tricky one)?

All my love

Martha Mouse



March 2015

Creating Green

Eager Emily is making everybody a St. Patrick's Day hat and has run out of green paint. She is trying to figure out which colours to combine to make green.

Do you know what colours she must mix?

The Letter M

Which of these words have an M in them?

mushroom monkey ring nuts month
sunflower neck Sum Monday money

How many did you find? Is it an odd or even number? What letter in the alphabet is before M? What letter is the third one after M?

How Never-ending Stories Began

Time ticked away and before she knew it Martha had been busy for an hour. While locking the cupboard behind her she noticed that pile of rubbish had appeared in the corner. Warily she looked up to find that the tiles had finally wedged themselves free and a hole had appeared in the ceiling.

Deciding that it could wait till the morning she peeked in on Timid Timothy to find him curled up in his shell with his blanket covering him.

Before heading for bed she checked that the candle that led all the forgotten toys to never ending stories was still lit.

Beanbag Game

Grandpa Ben on his visit to the toys this month shared a game that he likes to play while travelling by train called, 'How many words?'

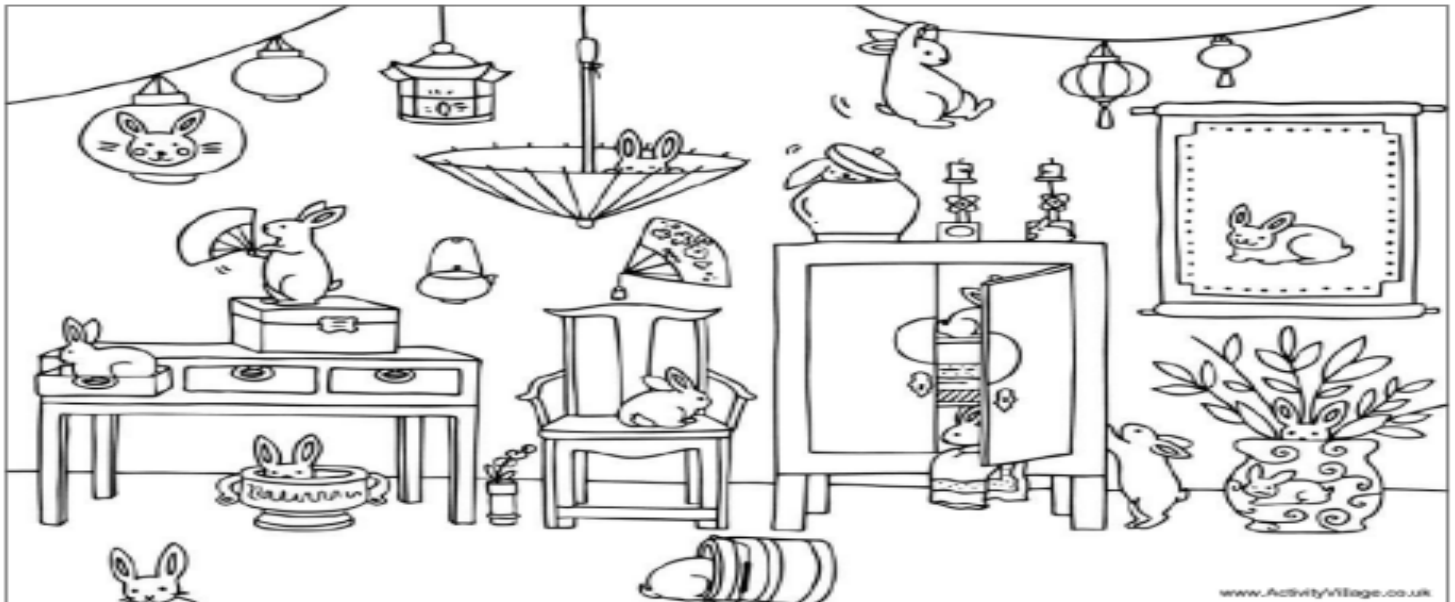
Eager Emily has changed it slightly by getting everyone in a circle and throwing a turquoise beanbag to someone. The person throws the beanbag decides what must be named by the person who catches it. Emily's favourite is to throw the bag and shout, 'Name 3 animals that start with (pick a letter)'

When the toys finally finished playing they were all mad as a March Hare.

Count the Rabbits

Funny Fran likes to have fun while making up stories using pictures. Count the rabbits in the picture below and for each rabbit start a sentence with 'If I was a rabbit ...'

Here are some words to get you started; over / under / on top of / swinging from / hiding in, etc.



March Book Suggestions

The Tale of
Peter Rabbit



Beatrix Potter

THE TALE OF
BENJAMIN BUNNY



BEATRIX POTTER
THE ORIGINAL AND AUTHORIZED EDITION



St. Patrick's Day & March Facts

St. Patrick was a patron of Ireland.

St. Patrick's Day or also known as St. Patrick Feast Day is celebrated on March 17th.

The shamrock is the official flower of Ireland.

In South Africa 21 March is Human Rights Day.

