

# Reading

1) What does each fish represent on the carp streamers?

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2) Find and copy one word that means the same as 'tough and strong'

3) Why do you think the Kintaro doll is given as a gift on Christmas day?

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4) Which words does the author use to tell you how Aiko feels about the day?

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5<sup>th</sup> May

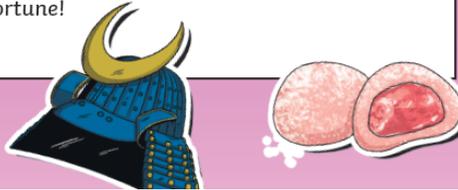
Dear Hana,

What a fabulous time we have had celebrating Children's Day! The day started early with a bath of floating iris leaves. Next, I helped put up the carp streamers outside the house to bring good luck; Koi carp are known for being resilient when they swim upstream. Each fish used represents a member of the family.

I was so excited to be given a Kintaro doll to display. Legend tells us that Kintaro was a child with superhuman strength. He was strong, healthy and brave – an inspiration to us all! My brother was wearing his kabuto (samurai) helmet, which we had made using origami paper folding techniques.

Finally, we ate Kashiwa mochi (rice cakes) to bring us good fortune!

Aiko



# Maths

Calculate using grid method

1.  $493 \times 3 =$

2.  $538 \times 4 =$

3.  $105 \times 9 =$

4.  $103 \times 5 =$

5.  $292 \times 3 =$

# Grammar- Correct the sentences and write them correctly below.

1 lucy is my pet alien and she comes from the red planet called mars

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2 the hubble space telescope can see all the planets and beyond the milky way galaxy

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3 our sun is 109 times larger than planet earth

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4 what feature lies between mars and jupiter

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5 it travels so fast

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Pick a challenge to complete this week.

## Art

Create a piece of art work in style of an Impressionist artist. This can be of something inside or outside of where you live.



## RE

Write a parable (a story with a lesson in it) for a modern Bible

Suggestions on what you could write about:

Friendship

Courage

Honesty/Loyalty

Respect



## Science

Choose a scientist or inventor to research and create a fact file about their life. Can you find out about:

- their childhood?
- their education?
- their inspiration?
- whether their invention was created by accident or on purpose?
- who their inventions have helped?



Stephanie Kwolek  
– the inventor of Kevlar™



Garrett Morgan – an  
inventor who created lots  
of innovations



Patsy Sherman – the  
inventor of Scotchgard™



Spencer Silver – the  
inventor of sticky notes



Patricia Billings – the  
inventor of Geobond®

## PSHE

Create a poster showing what your ambitions in life would be. This can include where you would like to visit on holiday, your future job, passing your driving test and having a car or where you would like to live.

# AMBITIONS

## Geography

Make a 3D model river basin out of cardboard, papier-mache and paints – remember to include as many features of a river landscape as you can. Or you could use sand, a bottle and stones. Or you can draw one.



## Computing

We are using databases this half term. Use a travel agents database to plan a dream holiday abroad.

