Chinese New Year Answers

**Day 2**

1. 12 animals ran in the race.
2. Chinese people think red is lucky.
3. Chinese believe fish brings long life.
4. Chinese believe oranges bring them money.

ROARR The animals raced across the Yangtze River.

**Day 3**

1. ‘Gung Hay Fat Choy’ means ‘Happy New Year’.
2. Chinese New Year is a colourful time. They have lots of red decorations and brightly coloured dragons in street parties.
3. Chinese New Year is a noisy time because they have street parties, fireworks and beat drums.
4. Chinese children look forward to this celebration because they have a holiday, parties and gifts of money.

ROARR The writer compares Chinese New Year to Christmas, Eid and Hannukah as all children celebrate and understand one of these celebrations which helps them understand Chinese New Year.

**Day 4**

1. The writer used the word ‘splash’ because fireworks have a quick show of colour and disappear like a quick splash.
2. Superstitious means you believe in good or bad luck.
3. The writer uses the word legend which makes you think this story is old from a long time ago.
4. ‘beat’ is a strong word because you beat hard to make a noise.

ROARR Sparkling is the adjective. It describes fireworks well because all the colours sparkle. Various answers here acceptable.

**Day 5**

Yesterday you found the word ‘Superstitious’ and what it meant. Are you superstitious yes or no? Explain why.

Various answers.