

St Patrick's Day

St Patrick's Day started as an Irish holiday and is now celebrated all over the world. A long time ago, there was an Irish priest who was named Patrick. He did many great things, they say that he converted all of Ireland to Christianity and that he got rid of all the snakes in Ireland! People believe Patrick died on March 17th and we celebrate him and Irish pride on that day.



Many people choose to wear green on St Patrick's day and they also attend or walk in parades to celebrate Irish pride. Ireland is known for its beautiful green grasses, which is why green is the colour of Ireland. Shamrocks and leprechauns are also popular symbols of St Patrick's day.

The shamrock was one way Patrick thought people about his church because it has three leaves like the trinity. A leprechaun is a magical person from Irish folk tales. It is said that if you catch a leprechaun, he has to give you his pot of gold.

1. What was the name of the Irish priest?
2. When is St. Patrick's day?
3. Why do we celebrate it on that day?
4. What do people wear on St. Patrick's day?
5. Why is green the colour of Ireland?
6. What are the two popular symbols of St. Patrick's day?
7. What happens if you catch a leprechaun?
8. Do you celebrate St Patrick's day at home or at school?
9. How are you going to celebrate St Patrick's day?

