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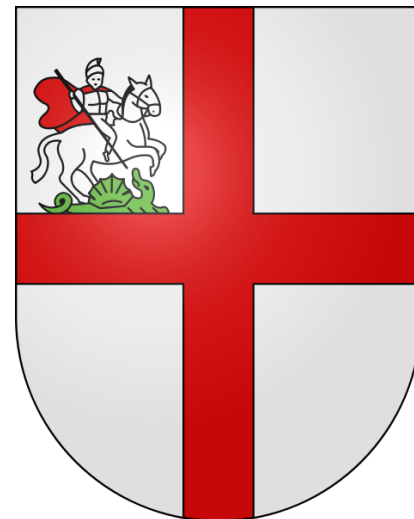
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St. George and the Dragon

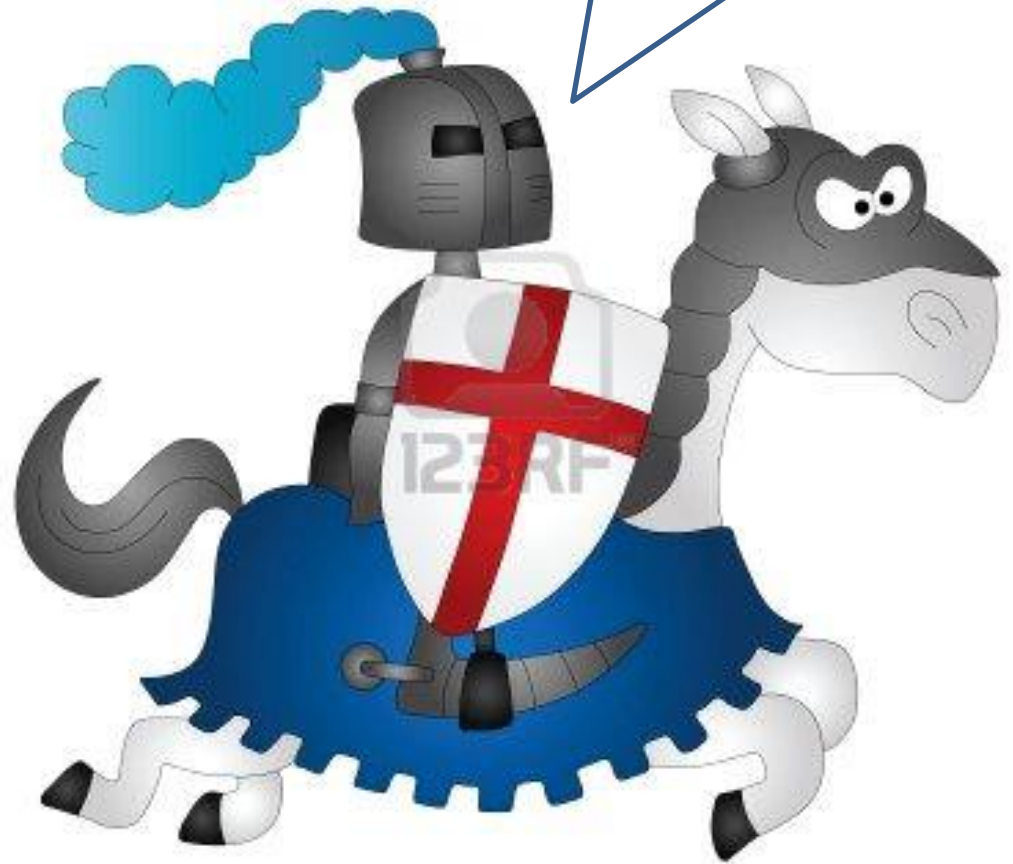
*Do you know the legend
of St. George?*

*There are lots of
different versions!*

*Read (or ask an adult
to read to you) this one
and complete the tasks
on slide 23.*



Many years ago, in the times of magic and dragons, there lived a brave knight called St. George.



*St George travelled the land
looking for adventure.*



*One day, he met an old man
who told him a strange tale.*





Every day a hideous dragon demands a fair maiden from our village for his dinner.



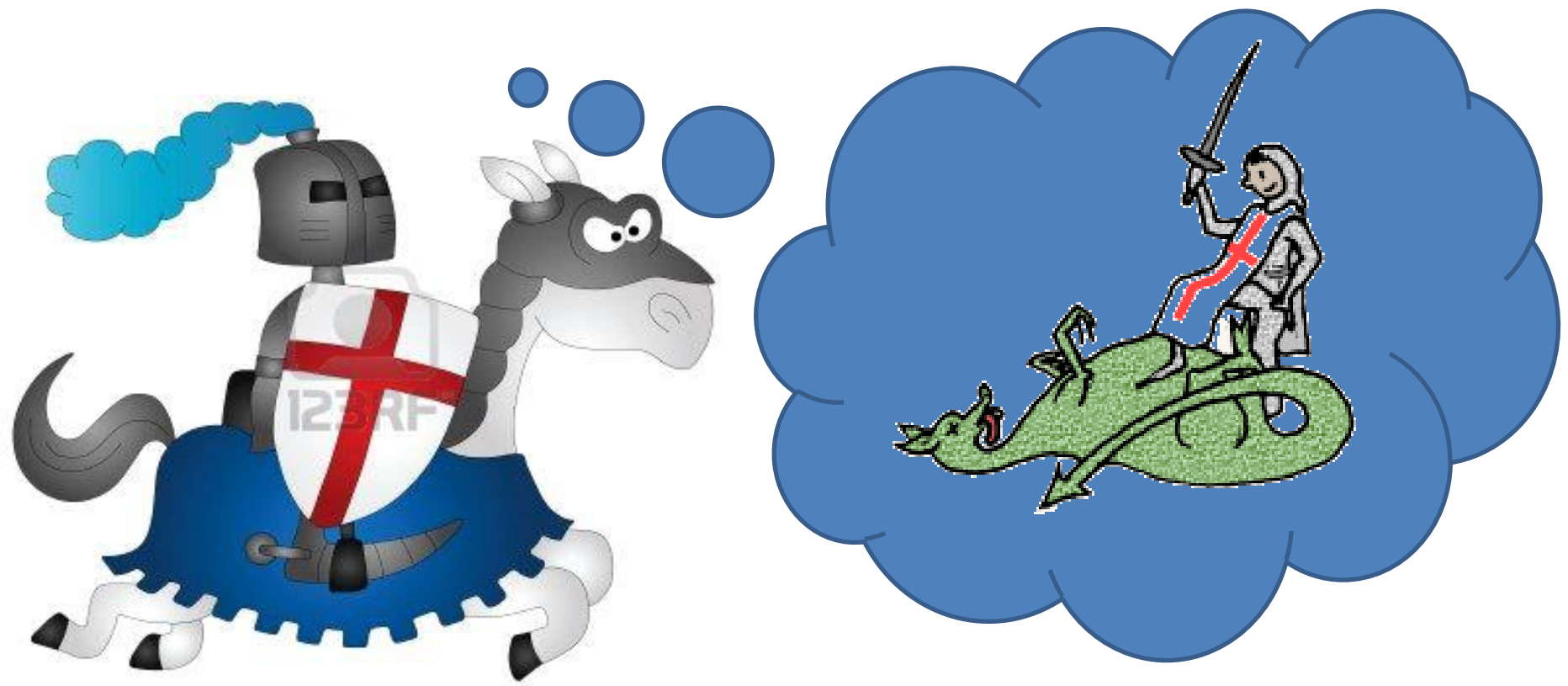
**Now, there are no
fair maidens left
in our village and
he is demanding
the King's
daughter.**



**We must find a
brave knight who
will slay the
dragon or the
King's daughter
will be killed
tomorrow night.**



**The King has
promised his
daughter's hand
in marriage to
whomever kills
the beast**



After hearing the old man's tale, St. George was determined to fight and kill the dragon, and save the princess.



He rested the night at the old man's house and awoke at dawn to slay the dragon.

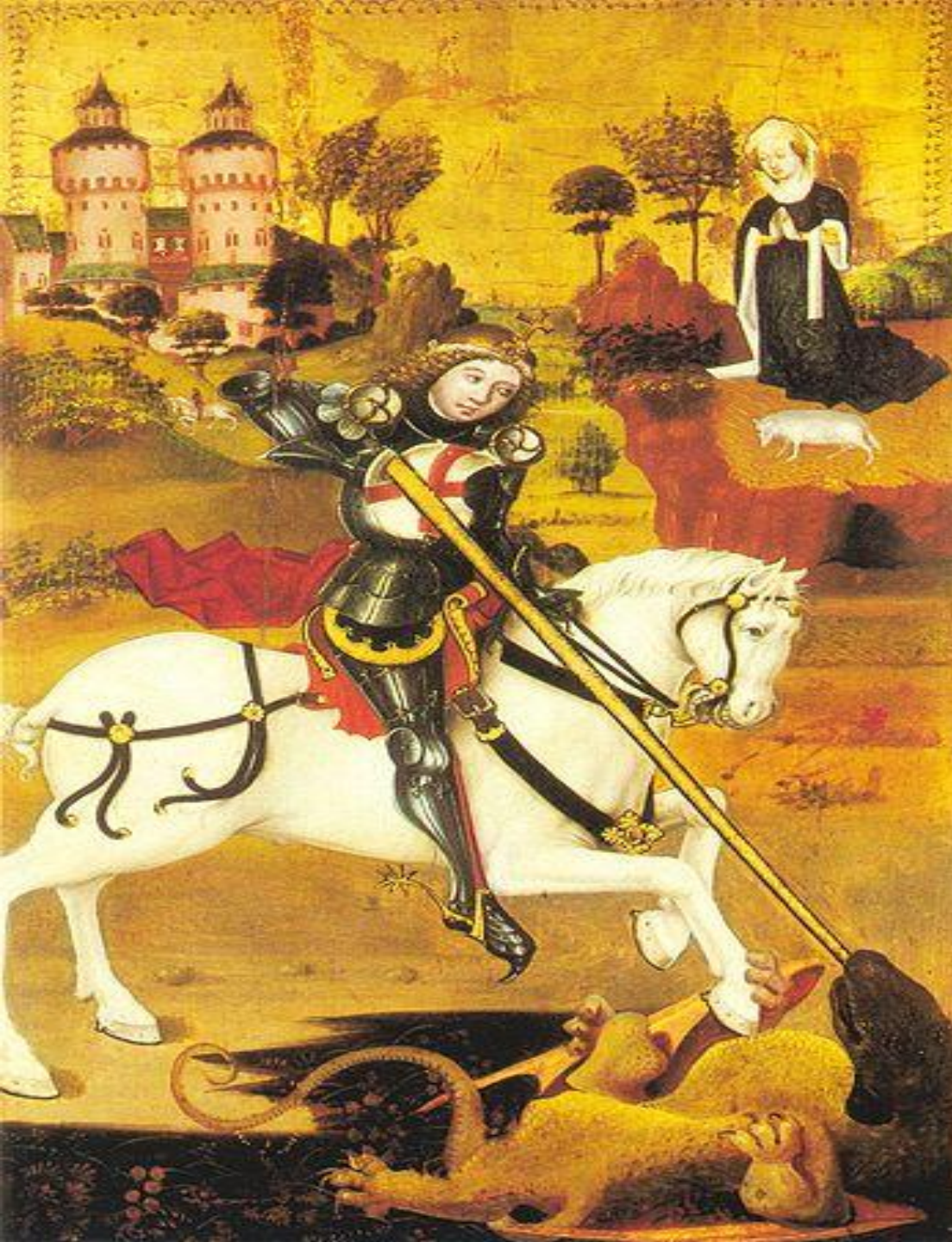
As soon as St
George
approached
the dragon,
he began to
roar.



Roar.

*Then, great fierce flames
blew from his nostrils.*





*But St.
George was
not afraid.
He struck
the beast
with his
spear.*

However, the dragon's scales were tough and the spear broke in St. George's hands.



St George rolled under an orange tree for protection. He didn't realise it was a magic orange tree. It protected him from the dragon.



Finding new strength, St George ran at the dragon a second time, and wounded him under his arm, where there were no hard scales.



*The
dragon
was dead
and the
princess
was
saved.*



*All the
village
people
were
overjoyed
the evil
dragon
was
dead...*





...and the King was happy that his daughter had been saved.



*As
promised,
the King
granted St
George
permission
to marry
his
daughter.*



*And St
George
and the
princess
were
married,
and lived
happily
ever after.*

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Year 2 Tasks

1. Make a list of 8 exciting adjectives 8 impressive verbs.

2. Underline the adjectives in this sentence and re-write with your own choices.

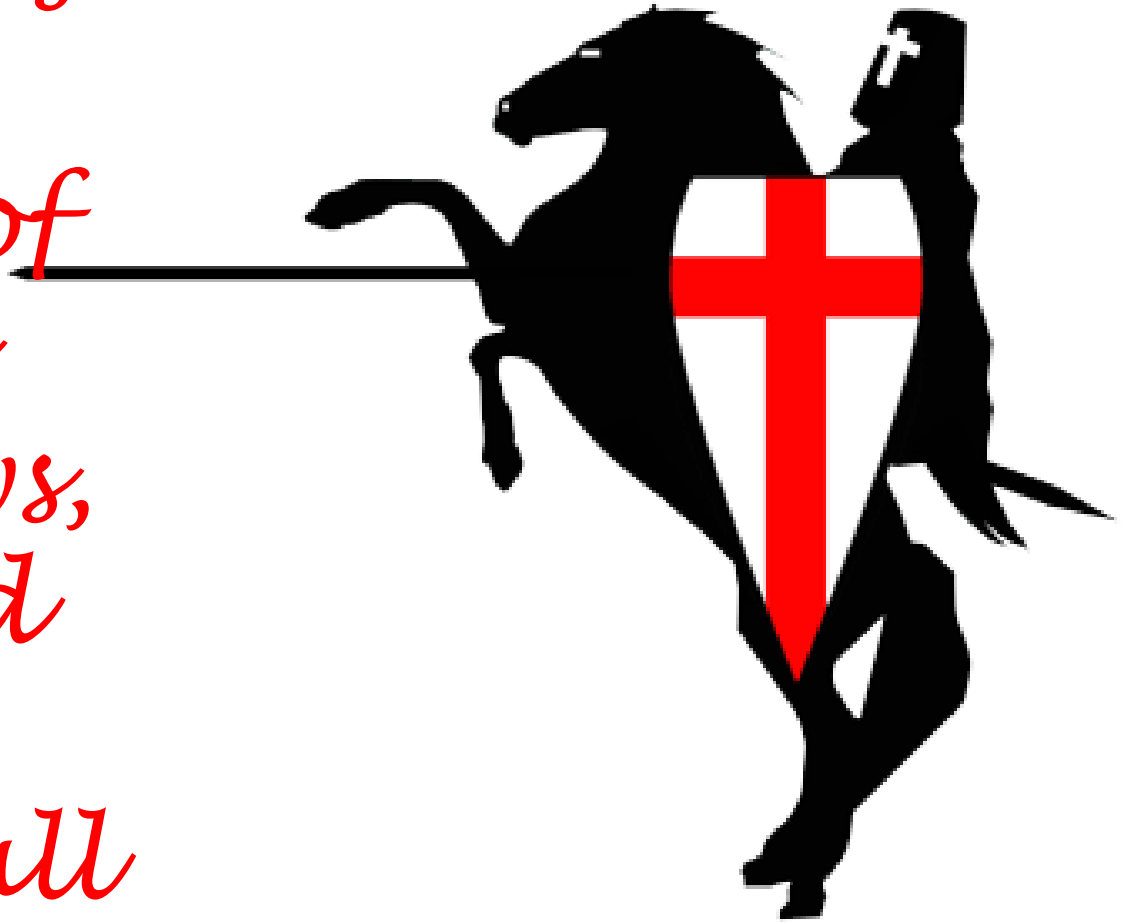
One day, he met an old man who told him a strange tale.

Read the information about how St. George is still important to English people today.

*Because St George was so brave,
he became the patron saint of
England.*



*This means
that he was
made
defender of
England's
lands, laws,
beliefs and
faith. He
stood for all
that was
good.*



*The red cross on his sheild
became the flag of England.*





*Every year
on April
23rd,
English
people
celebrate
St George's
day.*



*On St
George's
day, some
people
wear a
rose, as
this is the
flower of
England.*

Other people fly the St George flag, in their homes or on the streets.



Some towns in England have parades but will not be able to this year!





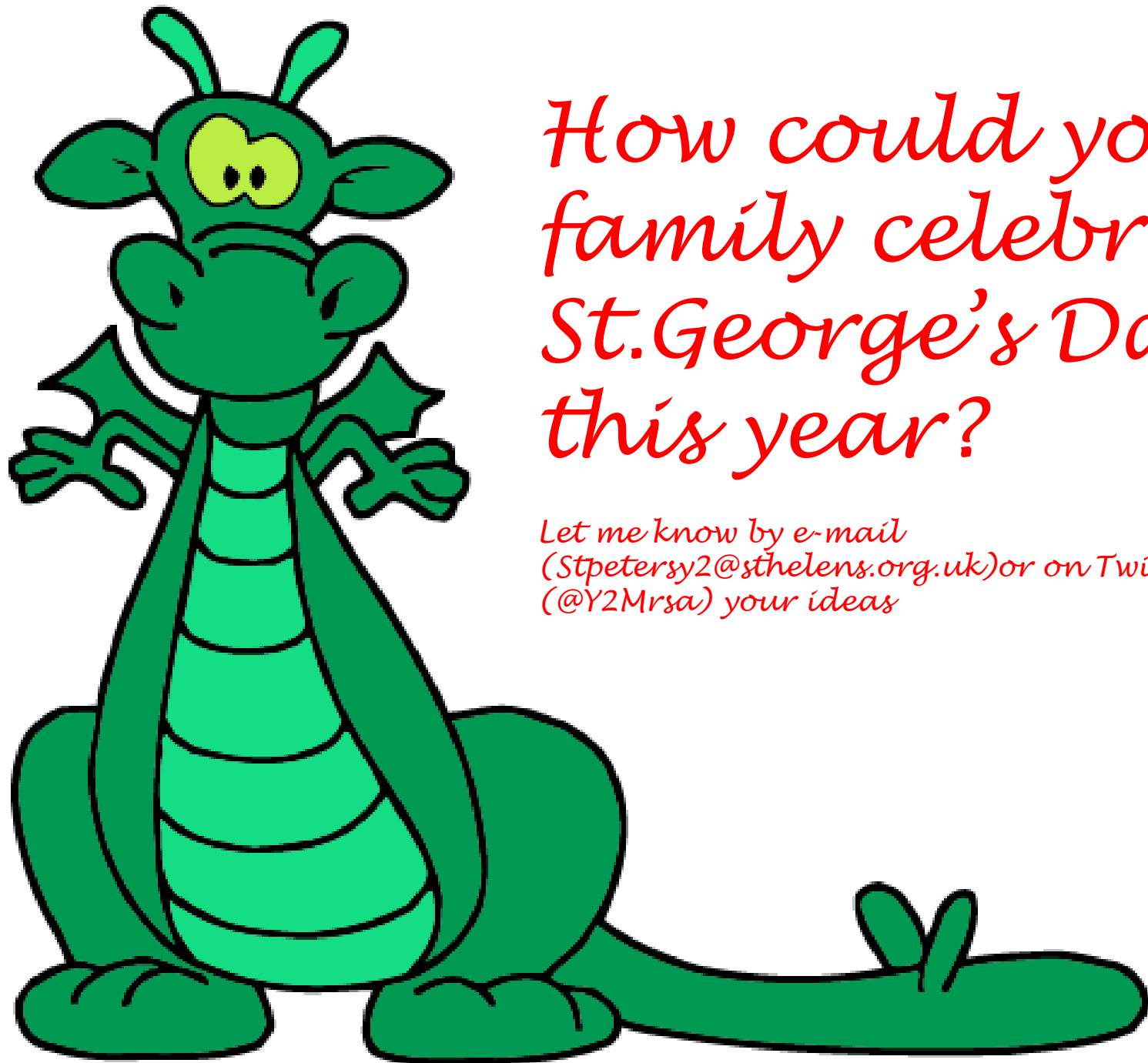
*The
children
paint
their faces
with the
English
flag.*

*And eat traditional food like
Fish and Chips.*



Members of the Scout organisation often wear their uniforms.





*How could your
family celebrate
St. George's Day
this year?*

*Let me know by e-mail
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(@Y2Mrsa) your ideas*