All about April Fools' Day
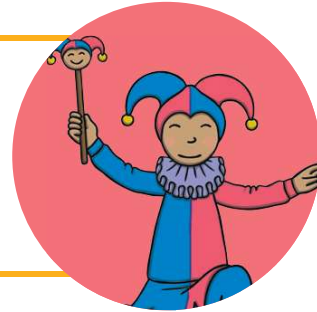
What Is April Fools' Day?

April Fools' Day is sometimes called All Fools' Day. It is celebrated every year, on 1st April and people play tricks and jokes on each other.

April Fools' Day around the World

England
- People play tricks and jokes on their friends.
- Tricks must be played before 12 noon.

France
- April Fools' Day is called 'Poisson d'Avril'.
- People tape paper fish onto their friends' backs.
- When the fish is found, people shout "Poisson d'Avril!"

Portgual
- April Fools' Day is celebrated on the Sunday and Monday before lent.
- People throw flour at their friends.

A Famous Prank!

In 1957, the BBC played a famous prank on the public. They made a film showing people picking spaghetti from trees. Some people even asked how they could grow their own spaghetti tree!