

# 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 and one story even says that Patrick got rid of all the snakes in Ireland.

People believe Patrick died on March 17<sup>th</sup> 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 beautiful **green** grasses, which is why **green** is the color of Ireland. Shamrocks was one way Patrick taught people about his church and leprechauns tiny, Irish fairies that are thought to have a pot of gold hidden away. Did you know that if a leprechaun is caught they cannot tell a lie? Be careful though, leprechauns are thought to be very tricky.

## Test

1. Mark if it is true or false

**F** **V** Is celebrated all over the world.

**F** **V** Many people choose to wear green on St Patrick's Day

**F** **V** Many people choose to wear red on St Patrick's Day

**F** **V** Its celebrated on December 25<sup>th</sup>

2. Choose the correct answer

Which is why \_\_\_\_\_ is the color of Ireland.

Blue                  Green                  Red

Irish fairies that are thought to have a pot of \_\_\_\_\_ hidden away.

Golden                  Rats                  Silver

Leprechauns are -----to be very tricky.

Thought                      Old                      Bad luck

### 3. Answer the questions

When celebrate St Patrick's Day?

What we celebrate in St Patrick's Day?

Why started St Patrick's Day?