

Amazing Facts about China



- **Ice cream was invented in China in 2000 BC, by packing a milk and rice mixture in the snow.**



- China is the fourth largest country in the world with just over 9.6 million square kilometer (3.7 square miles) of land area.



- In China, it is considered good luck for the gate to a house to face south.



- Red is considered a lucky color in China. At one time wedding dresses were red. New Year's banners, clothing, and lucky money envelopes are still red.



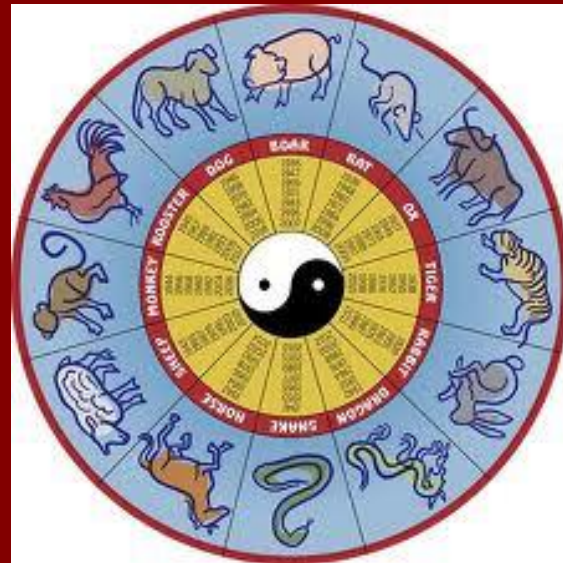
- Early Chinese inventions include paper, printing, silk, kites, umbrellas, the abacus, porcelain and gunpowder.



- People have been drinking tea in China for over 1800 years. Chinese White Tea is basically boiled water.



- Each year in the Chinese calendar is represented by an animal.



- Acupuncture treats illnesses with inserting sharp thin needles in various pressure spots; it originated over 5000 years ago from China.



- China is officially the most populated country in the world.



- People eat using chopsticks made of wood, bamboo or plastic and 45 billion pairs of chopsticks are used in China each year.



Answer the following questions:

- What color is considered a lucky one in China?
- What is acupuncture?
- How was ice cream invented?
- What are some inventions from Early China?
- What are chopsticks made of?
- What fact do you find most interesting?