The Alpine ibex lives high in the mountains. It is a sort of goat. In summer its coat is grey with ashes of red, but in winter it turns yellowy grey. Can you guess why?

They live in herds and rest during the day, but in the evening come out to search for food. They eat grasses, hay, woody plants, and leaves.

Can you complete the picture on the right by copying the one on the left?

Then colour one ibex in winter colours, the other in summer colours.

Come – Everything is Ready!
Jesus told this story about a rich man who planned a great party, to explain how much God loves people.

The first people who were invited made many excuses not to come. Can you remember what they were? So the man sent his servants out into the street to bring in the poor, disabled, neglected people. They all came and the house was filled with love, joy and laughter.

Who are the people who are forgotten today? Who would you like to invite to a party, to share in the food and the fun? Do we sometimes make excuses when we are invited to things? Why? How can we make a difference to the lives of the people who are often forgotten by the rest of the world?

Where is Slovenia?

Slovenia is a beautiful country in Southern Central Europe. It is bordered by Austria to the north, Italy to the west, Hungary to the northeast, and Croatia to the southeast. It is warm on the coast, but colder up in the mountains. These are called the Julian Alps. The highest mountain is Mount Triglav, and there is a picture of this on the flag. The wavy blue lines on the flag represent the Adriatic Sea. The capital city is Ljubljana (L-yoo-bley-ya). The Slovenian Language is quite similar to Russian.

Food scramble

Food in Slovenia is made from the produce which they can grow on their farms. Many people keep bees and chickens – so eggs and honey are common ingredients. They drink mleko (milk) and, in the cold winter months, enjoy hot juha (soup) and sweet cmoki (dumplings). They are also fond of potica – a traditional Slovenian bread, baked in a ring, and containing walnuts, and torta (cake) often sweetened with honey.

Can you unscramble the food words?

Write your answers here

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