Setsubun Festival: Vocabulary Challenge and Quiz

Task 1: How many words can you find associated with Setsubun? The words may be written backwards, forwards or diagonally. Use the clues to help.

Clue Box

Clue 1: the devil
Clue 2: sushi rolls
Clue 3: throwing soy beans
Clue 4: luck / fortune
Clue 5: festival marking the beginning of spring

Task 2: T or F? Are the following facts about Setsubun true or false?

1. Setsubun takes place at the end of spring

2. Some people dress up as the devil and have beans thrown at them!

3. ‘Oni’ means ‘beans’ in Japanese

4. When you eat a sushi roll during Setsubun, you have to stay silent.

5. You should eat one sushi roll for every year of your age

Extra Task: Oni Mask. Can you make your own Oni mask? Paint a paper plate blue or red and add horns and a scary mouth!