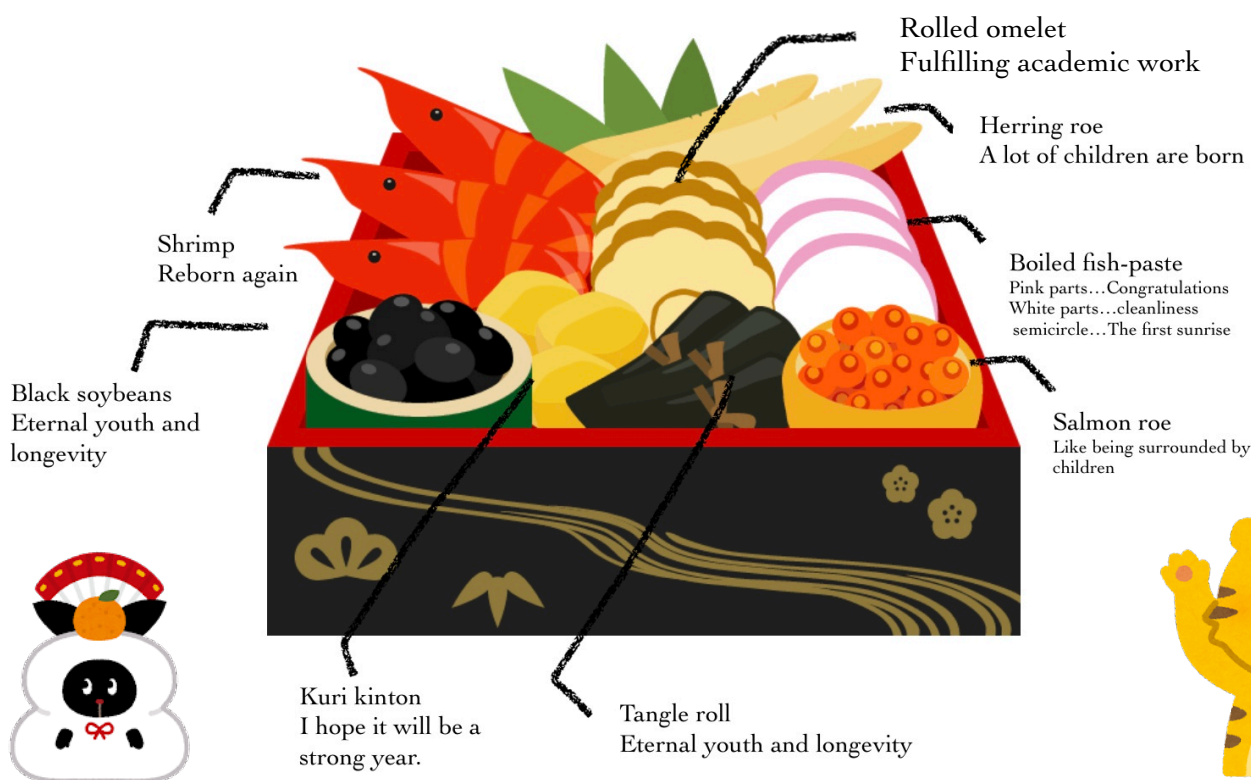


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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Each new year's ingredient has its own meaning



### Side Dish

**pickled salad of daikon radish and carrots:** Celebration. Red and white represent celebrations.

**Sweet dried sardines :** Wish for a good rice harvest. Using sardines as fertilizer brought great harvest in the rice fields.

**Lotus root:** Better future prospects. Lotus roots have holes and you can see what's ahead through

### New Year customs in Madagascar

In Madagascar, we celebrate new year with our close family. I remember going to my grandmother's house and celebrating with my cousins! We like to eat traditional slow cooked food and cake for celebrations. After that, we will visit our extended family. This is the one time of the year when I go see my grandmother's brothers and sisters' family!

