



W/C 17.07.2020: Learning Project - Celebrations

Hello Nursery!

I'm very excited that I get to continue our adventure into Reception next year. I know we are going to have a fantastic year. Myself and Mrs Lataster are very thankful for the transition booklets that we have already received and are excited to receive more; we can't wait to teach you next year! This is our final learning project and it is on the topic of 'celebrations'. Remember, we love to see what you have been doing at home so please share your work and photos with us either through our school Twitter page or through email.

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Remember to use the school [Twitter](#) account and school [Facebook](#) page too! As always, if you need any help or support, please do not hesitate to get in contact. We have included some worksheets for you to print too this week so that you have some more options for learning at home.

Have a wonderful summer break and I look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Best wishes,

Miss Riley

Weekly Reading Tasks	Weekly Phonics Tasks
Monday- Watch the story of Kipper's Birthday here . Ask your child to talk about the problem in the story. How did Kipper feel?	Monday- Your child can practice reading and listening to sounds by playing Picnic and Pluto . You may want to continue to work on a sound a week like we have been doing previously. Select 'Phase 2 and work your way through the sounds.
Tuesday- Find old celebration cards, perhaps from past birthdays or religious celebrations, and share them with your child. Talk about the features of the cards e.g. who it is to who, poems/verses, pictures of cakes, etc.	Tuesday- Write a variety of sounds on balloons (or paper). Place the balloons around a room. Say words associated with celebrations e.g. cake and ask your child to identify the initial sound by running to the balloon that represents the sound. Focus upon the phase 2 sounds you have been learning.
Wednesday- Listen to the story of the Scarecrow's Wedding here . Ask your child to recount the important events from the story.	Wednesday- Role play a celebration event of your child's choice. This will support your child's speaking and listening skills.

<p>Thursday- Ask your child to look at the books you have in your house. Can they find any books which reference celebrations e.g. The Snowman. Read the story to your child, encouraging them to join in with familiar phrases.</p>	<p>Thursday- Learn the song 'On Bonfire Night' and encourage your child to make marks to represent the sounds in the song e.g. whiz, whiz could be a swirling pattern.</p>
<p>Friday- Children a different story every day. You could also visit Oxford Owl for free eBooks that link to phase 2 sounds.</p>	<p>Friday- Watch this fireworks display video. Can your child make their own imitation of firework sounds? They could use pots, pans or any other household object.</p>
Weekly Writing Tasks	Weekly Maths Tasks- Positions
<p>Monday- Watch a children's film with a celebration in e.g. Cinderella, Rio or Shrek. Following this, ask your child to draw the most important events from the story in order. They may be able to label each picture with an initial sound or word using their phonics knowledge? You could even ask your child to retell the events from the film in their own words.</p>	<p>Monday- Play shops with your child. When they are the customer say things such as "That is £3 please". "You haven't given me enough, can I have some more money please?". When they are the shopkeeper ask them things such as "How much is this?", "Do you need more money?", "Can you give me my change please?". In doing this, they get used to hearing language associated with money.</p>
<p>Tuesday- Encourage your child to draw a picture of a celebration that they have taken part in or of a special time in their life. They could use their phonics knowledge to write about their memory of that day. Talk to them about their feelings during the day encouraging them to use vocabulary such as excited, cheerful, jolly.</p>	<p>Tuesday- Get a selection of 1p coins and talk to your child about these coins being 1 penny. Collect some items from around the house or treats they can eat and label them 1p, 2p, 5p and possibly 10p. Ask your child to pick an item, but before giving it to them they need to give you the correct number of pennies based on the amount on the label. E.g. if it was 2p they would have to hand you two pennies.</p>
<p>Wednesday- If you could give any gift, to anyone, what would it be and why? Discuss this question with your child and then ask them to draw a picture of their gift of choice. Can they have a go at writing the recipients' name? Can they write their name to show who the gift is from?</p>	<p>Wednesday- List or draw things that you child will do during the day on pieces of paper. Can your child order the things they do during the day? Use the language first, then, next and later to help. You could make a visual timetable of some of the things you will be doing tomorrow and write. Can your child verbalise that what they will be doing tomorrow? "First you will...", "Then you will...", etc. CHALLENGE: Try and encourage your child to use the words before and after an event in the day.</p>
<p>Thursday- After your child has listened to the Fireworks Song (see above), ask them to list words to describe what the fireworks look and sound like. They might want to design a firework safety poster too.</p>	<p>Thursday- Ask your child to complete tasks in a certain time and you/family members do the same tasks e.g how many star jumps can you do in a minute? Pick the toys up in less than 30 seconds? Who was fastest? Who got the most?</p>

Friday- Talk to your child about their personal achievements. What are they most proud of and why? Can they make themselves a certificate to celebrate? They could use materials from around the house to create this.

Friday (theme)- Make a selection of birthday cards with numerals on the front. Can your child count out birthday candles (if you have them) or objects to match the amount? Can they order the numerals from the smallest amount to the largest?

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

This project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about celebrations. Learning may focus on different types of celebrations that take place and who may celebrate them. It could look at how people celebrate different events differently in other parts of the world.

- **Family Photographs-** Look over a selection of photographs of family celebrations and discuss with your child: what the celebration was about, who attended, what you did to celebrate, when it took place, whether it is an event that happens each year. Can your child remember the event taking place? What do they remember about it? They could draw a picture to illustrate their favourite memory of the day. If you have access to a PC, this could be done on a drawing program such as Paint.
- **Plan a Family Celebration-** Decide on a family celebration for the week. This could be a family indoor picnic, meal, dance etc. Ask your child to write invitations, inviting those that they live with to the party. Your child could also create homemade decorations using coloured paper (if you do not have coloured paper at home, you could use old newspaper or wrapping paper). They could make paper chains or bunting too.
- **Birthdays-** Talk to your child about when they were born. Look at photographs of the day they were born, if you have them available. Do they know the date of their birthday? Support your child to create an all about me folding book (as pictured) with their birth date, current age and anything else they think is important for people to know about them.
- **Discover Religious Celebrations-** Watch the 'Let's Celebrate' video collection for [Easter](#). Discuss the celebrations with your child. Did they celebrate Easter this year? Which of the events did they take part in? Then watch the 'Let's Celebrate' video collection for [Eid-al-Fitr](#). Discuss the celebrations with your child. Did they celebrate Eid-al-Fitr? How did they celebrate? Are there any similarities and differences between the celebrations they saw in the Easter videos? Can your child create a celebration card for one of these events?

Celebrating Others- In many religions and cultures, we celebrate individuals. Talk to your child about somebody that they would like to celebrate e.g. a family member who is a key worker. Ask your child to create a 2d or 3d representation of this person. Can they share their creations with that family member over Facetime or in a similar way (with supervision).

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

[White Rose Maths online maths lessons](#). Watch a lesson video and complete the worksheet (can be downloaded and completed digitally).

[Numbots](#). Your child can access this programme with their school login.

[Talk for Writing Home-school Booklets](#) are an excellent resource to support your child's speaking and listening, reading and writing skills.

Tameside Music Singing Lesson- a Facebook live singing session every Wednesday morning at 10am with Mrs Ratcliff! All you need to do is go onto the Tameside Music Facebook page.

Tameside Music Service – Tameside Music Service have added some lovely songs and activities for the children to join in with. This will be updated with new resources regularly. Go to <https://www.GMmusiconline.co.uk/yumu>. Enter your username and password in the boxes on the screen. Click on the Log In button. Click on the world to get started. Your username is: p961580 Your password is: mezzo

Tameside's Early Years' Service – Story time, singing and other activities are being delivered via Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/growintameside/>

Picture News – Each week, Picture News choose a news story, provide an image and a thought-provoking question to encourage children to engage with current affairs and think deeply. Please see the attached document on our year group home learning page titled 'Learning from Home Ideas' which will be uploaded each week. A good opportunity to think about and include our school Christian Values in responses to the learning ideas and questions.

www.vimeo.com/channels/picturenews

My Happy Mind There is a free app that you can access please register at myhappymind.org/parents

Twinkl - To access free writing, reading and phonics resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

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