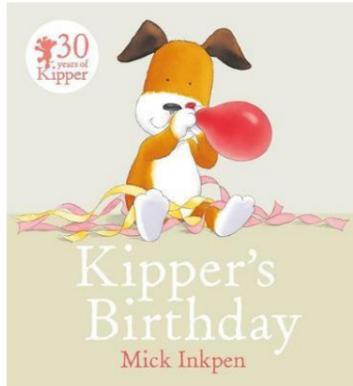


Learning and Motivation leads to Progress and Success

Curriculum Overview Reception: Autumn 2 'Let's Celebrate!'



WE EXPECT ALL PUPILS TO READ ALOUD WITH AN ADULT EVERYDAY, EVERY NIGHT.
 Parents/carers should record comments in your child's/rens reading record books. Pupils take home 2 reading books per week and 2 library book every two weeks. You can also visit your local library.



Themes	
Legacy 	The learning we do in Nursery and Reception provides us with the building blocks for our future
Morality 	We always try hard to do the right thing, even when no-one is watching
Power 	Our actions have power to both help and hurt
Sustainability 	We look after our classroom resources so they are not broken, lost or wasted

English- Phonics, Reading and Writing

This half term we will be starting to learn our Letters and Sounds phonics using phase 3, whilst continue to revisit our phase 2 sounds and tricky words. In phase 3, we will be learning some new sounds and tricky words. We will continue to be sounding out and blending words with taught sounds to read. We will also continue to segment words into their sounds when writing words. We will be writing for many purposes including birthday cards, party invitations, shopping lists and recipes.

Maths

This half tem we will be continuing to work closely with the number 5.

We will be focusing on change within 5, exploring the concept of one more and one less. This will be explored using number stories and challenge will be provided through ordering the number stories represented on 5 frames. We will also introduce the children to number bonds to 5.

We will also begin our unit on time. This focuses on drawing children's attention to the sequencing of activities and events in their day. The unit will help children develop a sense of time in terms of daily routine.

Understanding of the World

We will be exploring celebrations around the world. We will be looking at 'What do I celebrate at home?' linking this to geographical locations. We will also be focusing on using the different tenses, especially when talking about things they have celebrated in the past. In addition, we will be learning about light and hibernation. We will have the opportunity to make our own dark tents!

English- Speaking and Listening

This half term, our core text is 'Kipper's Birthday' by Mick Inkpen. This fantastic story is all about a delay in delivering the invitations to Kipper the dog's birthday party, which causes his friends to come on the wrong day. We will be sequencing the story, retelling the story with actions to our friends, as well as acting out scenes from the book!

Outdoor enrichment

Outdoor role play: Birthday shop

Launch event

The children come into school and find a present on the carpet with a card. The card tells us to unwrap the layers of the present to reveal clues about our text.

PSHE

We will be focusing on the question 'What do I celebrate?' We will look at the different celebrations that are celebrated within our class and talk about respecting different cultures and opinions. We will also be focusing on concepts such as kindness, giving and taking, sharing and respect.

- Vocabulary**
- party
 - birthday
 - music
 - dancing
 - balloons
 - invitation
 - food
 - family
 - presents
 - cards
 - celebrate
 - cake

Home Learning for the half term

Writing about a celebration of your own choice or creating a crazy party hat!

Supporting your child at home

Continue to practise name writing
 Practise taught phonics sounds
 Encourage your child to speak in full sentences
 Share a story every day

Expressive Arts

In our music lessons, we will be learning to sing the nursery rhymes and action songs I'm a Little Teapot, The Grand Old Duke of York, Ring a Roses, Hickory Dickory Duck and The ABC song. We will be performing Christmas assembly songs at the end of the term. In art and design we will be exploring celebration art such as firework pictures.

PE

Children will continue to work on the Bronze, Silver and Gold Physical Development Challenges.

Indoor Role-play:

Party house

Celebration event

Sharing the rhymes and songs we have learnt at the end of term.

RE

We will be exploring the question 'What times are special to us?' This will focus on looking at different festivals and why they are important to different groups of people.

Computing :

We will be finding letters on the keyboard and practising the skill of 'clicking and dragging'.