



Nursery Newsletter

Dear Parents and children,

We hope you are all well and although the weather has changed we hope you are still able to get some exercise outdoors. Please find below this week's home learning plan. This week we have chosen the theme "Celebrations", for more details see the plan on the next page.



Things to consider:

Espresso:

You now have access to the Espresso education website. This is used often in our teaching to consolidate the children's learning. Please see the log in details: <https://online.espresso.co.uk/espresso/login/Authn/UserPassword> User name: student29993 password: sac596

There is also a video about May Day that you can show to the children to discuss:

https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/modules/news/ey_news/special_days/090429sd_may.html?source=search-Communication%20and%20language-F-Communication%20and%20language-Videos&source-keywords=celebrations

The Federation of St. Alphege Schools:

The teachers of St. Alphege are featured in a short video called 'Thinking of you' please show this to your children to let them know how much we miss them at school.

You can also find a video of our very own Mrs. Furmage singing some of our favourite songs from nursery. All the videos can be accessed by clicking the link below:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPPd5GdaVQAUEoU9h0NZ5_g

As a guide aim for around a couple of hours each day to do some tasks, but try not to worry if you do not achieve this.

We hope you are all keeping safe and well, we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Mrs. Singh and Mrs Furmage



W/C 4.05.2020: Learning Project – Celebrations (May Day and VE Day)

Age Range: EYFS Nursery

Weekly Reading & Phonics Tasks

Choose a book a day, maybe one of them about Celebrations? (Birthdays, Religious Celebrations, the Seasons)

- Read it and discuss it with your child.
- Can your child hear any words in the book that start with the same letter as their name? Search through the book a second time, are there any words that start with the same sound as other members of the family's names?
- Who were the main characters? Where was the story set? What happened first/ Then what? What happened at the end?
- Look for **rhyme** and **alliteration**



Weekly Writing Tasks

Can your child use a good pencil control to colour the Union Jack flag (see below) really carefully in the correct colours.

Teach them how much neater it looks if all the colouring lines go in the same direction. Show them how to slow down as they get near the lines so they don't accidentally go over them.

Practice their scissor skills by cutting it out.

Weekly Maths Tasks

Celebrations often include special food or drink! This age child needs to be able to practically share a number of objects fairly between 3 or 4 people.

- Share out some sweets or fruit fairly into 3 groups. Count to see if it is fair, why? Why not? How many more would you need to make sure everyone has the same? Repeat with 4 groups.
- Using a jug of water, can your child pour the water equally into 3 cups/4 cups? Use the words 'enough' 'more' 'less' 'most' 'least' 'fair' 'level'

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

- This week our country will be celebrating May Day and VE Day (75th Anniversary). Below is a video explaining May Day for children.
- https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/modules/news/ey_news/special_days/090429sd_may.html?source=search-all-all-all-all&source-keywords=May%20Day Please access by using the following: **User name: student29993 password: sac596**
- Why not play some Morris Dancing music and dance with some hankies and bells? Or make a hand held maypole out of ribbons /wool/paper? You could make some Union Jack bunting using the template below?
Discuss with your child special events you celebrated as a child, was there special food, special clothes, dancing?
Have a look at the photo of children celebrating after the war (below) What do you notice?
- Have a sing along to this Music video on our school YouTube channel made by Mrs Furnage. It includes the songs we sing at Nursery and the chance to celebrate with your own home made instruments!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REmljn9BSHs>



