

What we are learning this week!

Week 07.11.22

Our topic this half term is: **Let's Celebrate!** This week we are going to focus on **birthdays** and celebrate a special dog's birthday!

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- ☺ Discussion about different feelings ~ happy, sad, excited, cross, worried. How are people feeling and why do you think they feel that way?
- ☺ To be polite by remembering to say 'please' and 'thank you' and to continue to follow our school rules and expectations

Physical Development

- ☺ To get changed independently for PE dance
- ☺ This term we are very lucky to have a dance specialist, Miss Lizzie, helping us to learn our dance for the Christmas performance (**Thursday mornings**)
- ☺ To talk about how to stay safe in the kitchen and the rules of hygiene.
- ☺ To develop our Fine Motor skills in readiness for writing

Communication & Language

- ☺ To speak in clear sentences with our friends/adults and to follow the rules of games – Kipper's Bones, Kipper's Whispers, Kipper says, Kipper Charades
- ☺ To sequence the order of how to bake a cake using the words **first, then** and **next**

Literacy

- ☺ As we have finished the first phase of our Phonics programme, we will be consolidating our skills of segmenting and blending all the sounds learnt so far over the coming weeks. We will send home some words to read and play snap with
- ☺ To read the story: **Kipper's Birthday** and other birthday themed stories
- ☺ To put pictures of how to bake a cake in the right order and explain the different steps

Mathematics

- ☺ To solve simple practical problems – knowing how many cups, plates, knives, forks, spoons to set at the table. How many cakes can you make from 1 piece of dough in a minute? Putting the right number of candles on a cake.

Understanding the World

- ☺ To celebrate Kipper's birthday!
- ☺ To find out about why we have a birthday and when our birthdays are
- ☺ To use the Purple Mash programme to draw a birthday cake on the computers
- ☺ To carry out an experiment called Magical Mud and talk about what is happening and what might happen

Expressive Arts & Design

- ☺ To ice and decorate cakes for Kipper's Birthday (and eat them of course!!)
- ☺ To make some bunting to decorate our outdoor area and decorate the playhouse ready for a party
- ☺ To learn a dance

☺ **HOMEWORK TIMEABLE FOR THIS WEEK**

Monday	Share class library book. Can you spot any sounds we have been learning? Practise phonics sounds in your red book. Read e-book on www.oxford.owl.co.uk . Logins are in the Homework Diary
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Thursday	Share class library book. Can you spot any sounds we have been learning in shops, on food packaging, signs? Practise phonics sounds in your red book. Read e-book on www.oxford.owl.co.uk . Logins are in the Homework Diary
Friday	Share class library book. Practise phonics sounds in your red book. Maths: Can you follow a recipe with an adult to make something? Read e-book on www.oxford.owl.co.uk . Logins are in the Homework Diary