



Celebrations: Birthdays – Week Three

To continue our celebrations theme, this week we will be focusing on birthdays. Our class pet (teddy) Patch is turning 5 next week!

<p><u>Communication and Language</u> Sing birthday songs.</p> <p>Plan a birthday party for Patch- what will we need? Small world/tuff tray with play figures, party hats, party blowers etc.</p>	<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u> Talk about our previous birthdays, how did we feel when it was our birthday? *Link to organising donations of unused toys to Yorwaste, an appeal which gives to local charities ensuring children have a gift at Christmas.</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u> Making playdoh cakes.</p> <p>Playing different party games such as pass the parcel, musical chairs/bumps/statues. Fine motor: Picking birthday confetti off sticky back plastic with tweezers.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u> Making and decorating party hats.</p> <p>Create party decorations- bunting/banners. Dance in different ways to party music.</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u> Writing birthday cards/lists/invitations. Letter formation practice in sprinkles. Writing shopping lists for party foods. Write thank you cards.</p>	<p><u>Understanding the World</u> Find out about how birthdays are celebrated by people from different cultures/countries. Talk about our previous birthdays, how did we celebrate?</p>
<p><u>Mathematics</u> Step 4 & 5: 1 more /1 less Step 6: Composition of 4 and 5 Step 7: Composition of 1-5 Begin to understand that numbers can be made of smaller parts. Begin to demonstrate this themselves using the part-whole model. Think of different compositions of 1-5.</p>	<div data-bbox="837 948 1207 1321" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>**THE RE-USE SANTA APPEAL** We need your help. Now more than ever. Last year around 3,000 toys were redistributed to good causes. The cost of living crisis is getting worse. Let's make sure no young person goes without a gift this Christmas. Do you have any un-used toys/books/games which are clean, complete and fit for purpose? For more information visit: Yorwaste Limited Northallerton Facebook ***Appeal runs until November 30th***</p>	