

Stories & Songs - Visit your local library to look for books about things we celebrate such as new life (plants and animals), Weddings, Birthdays and Easter. Please share them if you find some good ones. We will be particularly focusing on Weddings, Mother's Day, Growing and celebrating new life and Easter this half term. See if you can find any songs on you tube such as 5 little monkeys, to encourage children to notice an amount changing and becoming fewer.

Out and about - What can you see when you go into the shops? What are we going to be celebrating soon? Encourage children to use some coins in the local shop to buy something. Help your child to recognise the numerals on the coins, the shape of them and the colour and to count out the correct amount. Point out banners, balloons, wedding cars you may pass in the street and discuss what they are celebrating.

Talking -Encourage your child to talk about pictures they have made at school. To help extend their knowledge look online for facts about Celebrations. Talk to your child and share photographs you have of family celebrations and of your child as a baby to discuss how they have changed. Have a look at some pictures of decorated eggs to get some ideas and attempt to make your own?

Things to make and do

We are focussing on cutting skills this half term, to help develop these skills provide your child with child friendly scissors, cut blades of grass, draw shapes for them to cut around or even just cutting snips in paper to create some fancy tassels for a birthday decoration.

In the kitchen - try some different types of Chinese food such as noodles, rice, sauces etc and see if the children can link to last terms topic of Chinese New Year. Allow children to pour given amounts of ingredients into containers to reinforce nearly full, nearly empty amounts.

Take a look on pinterest for an extensive range of ideas for Easter egg decorating. If you try any crafts at home we would love to see them or a photograph of what you have made.

Welcome back to Spring Term2. We hope you all had a lovely break. As usual our door is always open and we welcome parents with any questions! Thank you for your continuing support.

Spring Term 2 Newsletter



Please take a look at our website

We are currently updating the website so that you can see the types of things we get up to in Foundation Stage and also so you can see your own child playing and enjoying themselves.

<http://www.beamishprimary.durham.sch.uk/>

Lost property

We had a number of cardigans and jumpers left over at the end of last half term with no names on. We know how easy it is for names to wash off over time, so could we just take this opportunity to kindly remind you to ensure names are still visible on all clothing and shoes.

Dates for your Diary:

- *Week 1 - Thursday 2nd March -World Book Day Dress Up Day!
- *Week 2 - Bring photographs of cake's you have enjoyed with your family (wedding, birthdays, christenings)
- *Monday 6th March sports event
- *Thursday 9th March - Bear Exhibition at Seven Stories (Reception Only)
- * Friday 7th April- last day of Term.