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This week our focus topic has been 'Royal'. We have learnt about the king, royal family, London etc. We have read books such as 'We're going to a birthday party'.

Activities this week at pre-school:

- Small world play - They have played with different castles, knights, queens etc. They have enjoyed making their own fairytale scenes using the mini characters.
- Role play area - The children have loved playing in our afternoon tea party role area. They have played with picnic blankets, picnic baskets, toy cakes, cups, plates, union jack flags, tea set.
- Ice castle - The children helped freeze some water in castle shaped buckets. We also filled them with jewels and coins. We then watched the ice melt in the sun and they played with the water. The group discussed how water turns into ice and how it turns back into water again.
- Messy foam tray - We mixed shaving foam, red and blue paint together (The colours union jack flag). They enjoyed feeling the foam and mixing the colours together.
- We had an afternoon tea party on Thursday. The children made their own sandwiches and had some cakes from the sale.
- Decorating a biscuit with red and blue icing.
- Baking cakes - On Monday the children helped to bake some cupcakes. The children then decorated them with red and blue icing. In the afternoon they ate the cakes for snack.
- London themed tuff tray - The tray was filled with a toy London bus, taxi cab, London bridge, school bus, telephone boxes etc. The children made a train track around these items.

Important information

- Send in any WOW moments for the children or photos of experiences to: pre-school@bishopstawton-primary.org.
- Now the weather is getting warmer, please can we ask that you bring in a sun hat and some sun cream for your child. Please could you make sure these are both clearly labelled with your child's name. They can be left at pre-school if you prefer.

· As we are now approaching school transition time, we ask the children not to bring in their own toys from home to pre-school

- Sports day stay and play - **Wednesday 19th June at 9am - please see information below!**
- **Half term is Monday 27th May - Friday 7th June.**

Sports day Stay and Play information:

We are really excited for our Early Years Sports Event on Wednesday 19th June 9am. If your child usually attends Pre-School on this day then they should attend as normal. If your child does not usually attend Pre-School on Tuesdays but would like to join we ask that parents remain with their child at **all times** to enable staff to adhere to legal staff-child ratios.

To help it run smoothly here is a rough plan ...

We aim to start at 9am once all children have been registered. Please could adults wait in the EYFS garden until we are due to start.

The children will be arranged into teams and will be led by Year 6 Sports Leaders to their starting activity.

Parents are encouraged to join their child's group and take part in the activities with them!

Staff will raise their hands when the activity is due to end and the sports leaders will take the group to the next activity when the bell is rung. We will move in a clockwise direction around the activities.

The children need to stay with their group at all times.

Due to Safeguarding if your child needs to use the toilet please take them to Coddan Classroom Door and a member of staff will take them.

When the children have completed all activities we will meet altogether on the grass in the EYFS Garden to celebrate!

Thank you so much for your support with this event.

Warm Regards

The EYFS Team