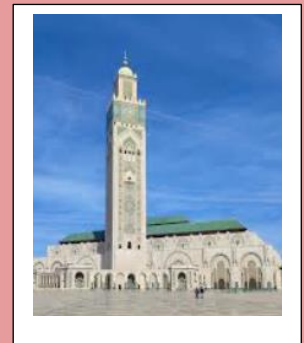
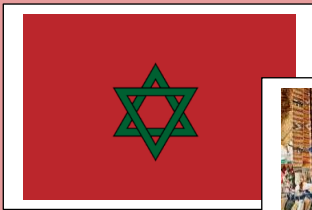




This week, to launch the World Cup, we celebrated sports and culture through many different activities. We began by looking at a globe and a football, discussing the similarities between the two. This led the children to reflect each day on how diverse the world is, while also recognising the values we all share, such as kindness and a love of football. Despite different languages and cultures, football brings people together and unites everyone.



Our designated World Cup country in Nursery has been **Morocco**, and we have participated in a range of enriching activities. These have included Moroccan dancing, sampled traditional Moroccan food, and used mint and oranges in the water tray to create beautifully scented perfumes. The children also made a Moroccan flag, looked at photographs of Morocco, and discussed what is similar and different compared to Whitley Bay. We listened to Moroccan children's folktales and music, helping to immerse the children in another culture.



Try these Moroccan based tasty treats at home:

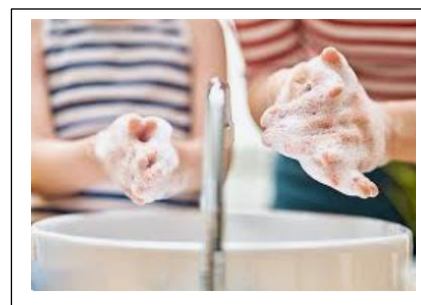
Flat breads or pittas with Moroccan hummus,
Yogurt with honey and fruit, mild chicken tagine with vegetables or Moroccan couscous.

By exploring the globe and learning about different cultures, children begin to recognise that people may live in different ways and that there are a variety of languages, traditions, and lifestyles. This supports the development of respect and acceptance, which are key aspects of Relationships Education in the EYFS.

Our Sports Day on Tuesday was an exciting first experience for our youngest children, and we had great fun taking part in all of the activities. Alongside this, important messages were embedded throughout the week Focusing on kindness reinforces how to treat others and helps children understand why being kind matters when working and playing as part of a group. This directly supports the EYFS goal of helping children develop positive behaviour and build strong relationships with both their peers and adults.

School Readiness Top Tip to Practise this Week.

- Using the toilet with minimal help
- Washing hands properly
- Feeding themselves and opening lunch items
- Putting on/taking off coat and shoes
- Beginning to tidy up after play at home.



Important Diary Dates and Information

Parents New to Reception Meeting - Monday 29th June 5pm (Adults only)

- **Nursery Transition Day - Wednesday 1st July**
- **Summer Fayre - Friday 3rd July**
- **End of Term and Teddy Bears Picnic Day - Thursday 16th July** (There will be a chance for you to come and join us in our Nursery Garden to play either in the morning or afternoon. Await further information).
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Have a Nice Weekend
Take care,
The Nursery Team 😊