

Week Beginning:

11th March 2024



Home Learning Ideas

Personal, Social + Emotional

*This week we are celebrating St Patrick's Day. Talk about what a celebration is: a special day or event that we look forward to.

Discuss other celebrations with your child, such as Christmas, Easter, Birthdays etc. Discuss: *How do you feel on this day? Can you show me a happy/excited face?*



Physical Development

* Fine Motor Rainbow Challenge



*Challenge your child to make a lucky St. Patrick's Day Rainbow using the materials from around your house. They could build one with Lego, blocks or use markers/crayons to draw one.

Language Development

* Talk to your child about St Patrick. *Why was he so special? What colour do people wear to celebrate St Patrick's Day? What is the name of the special leaf he used to teach people about God?*
*See the St Patrick's Day story slides and discuss with your child.



Mathematical Experiences

*You could draw and cut out 5 shamrocks for your child to decorate. Model touching each one as you count together.
*See the 5 Green Shamrocks rhyme. Read the rhyme and ask your child to "pick" a shamrock each time. How many are left? Count together. Practice counting backwards from 5-1.



Click Link: [Five Little Shamrocks](#)



The Arts

*Listen to some Irish jigs and reels on YouTube. Watch this video of some Irish Dancers:

[Irish Dancers - YouTube](#)

Encourage your child to have a go at dancing to some Irish music at home!



The World Around Us

* Talk to your child about St. Patrick's Day and why we celebrate it. Talk to your child about family traditions and how you like to mark this special day.
*See the word mat and discuss the pictures together.

