



## Curriculum Newsletter Summer 2011



### Weddings

In response to the forthcoming royal wedding, for the first two weeks this term we are basing our planning around the theme of 'weddings'.

Our curriculum focus is on helping children to develop their knowledge and understanding of the world. We will be supporting them in developing the concept of what a wedding is and how they are celebrated in our own community and around the world. We will also be helping children develop their understanding of time; through talking about weddings past, present and future.

We are beginning our topic by having a display of wedding photos, books, clothes and artefacts such as wedding invitations, down the tactile end of the nursery (the end nearest the cloakroom). In our workshop we will be making wedding hats and in the garden we will be role-playing a 'street party' for the royal wedding!

Other wedding related activities throughout the nursery include: wedding music in the music room, making wedding invitations and cards on the graphics table and painting with pastel 'wedding colours' and glitter!

As always we welcome parents into nursery. During these weeks you can particularly help our learning by bringing in wedding photos to share with the children. You might like to come into nursery during the session to talk about your wedding photos, or you could leave them with us to share with the children. We are able to photocopy precious wedding photos and share these with the children - keeping your originals safe and sound!

We would also really like to see photos from older relative's weddings - perhaps grandparents' or even great grandparents' photos!

The weekly planning is displayed on boards in the classroom. We will also be putting up a wedding display in the entrance hall and updating this throughout the topic. As always, the staff are happy to answer any questions you may have.

