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<p><b>PSED</b></p> <p>Our topic this term is Keeping Safe: we will talk about people who help us, safety indoors and outdoors and what is safe to go into my body (medicines etc.).</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Kingston Topic Web</b></p> <p><b>Spring 1: Parties</b></p>  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Communication and Language</b></p> <p>This half term we will be concentrating on Rhythm and Rhyme. We will be taking part in rhyming activities and identifying simple rhythms. Learning songs and rhymes is very important in Early Years and we will be focussing on our 10 Core Rhymes.</p>
<p><b>Physical Development</b></p> <p>Mr Knox teaches us PE on Wednesday morning. This half term we will be focussing on dance moves: moving with increasing confidence and fluidity. We have daily Funky Feet and Fiddly Fingers activities to develop our gross and fine motor skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Understanding of the world</b></p> <p>As part of our topic on parties and presents we will be talking about toys; we will compare our favourite toys to the toys that other children prefer. We will also look at the toys and games enjoyed by children in other parts of the world.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Exploring Art and Design</b></p> <p>We will be using different media, materials and resources to create patterns. We will look at patterns created in the natural world and use natural resources to make our own patterns. We will listen to simple musical patterns and try to copy them.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>This half term we will be looking at patterns: this will include musical patterns, patterns in the environment and simple repeating patterns. We will try to continue a simple repeating pattern and have a go at creating our own patterns.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">   </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>This half term our Focus Books are based on the theme of parties and presents. Our Talk For Writing text is the traditional tale of The Little Red Hen. Helen Oxenbury's 'It's My Birthday' is a retelling of this tale and we will discuss the differences/similarities between the stories.</p>