



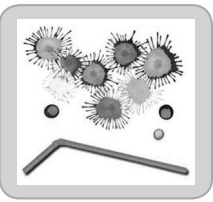









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FRIDAY

 Arrival 15-30 mins	Welcome each learner. Remind the learners to take home the items that they brought for the theme and sound tables.
 Health check	
 Morning Circle 10-15 mins	Talk about New Year and how it is celebrated all over the world. Let learners practice a countdown from 10-1. Ask them how their families celebrate New Year. Talk about New Year fireworks. Talk about using fireworks safely. Also discuss how fireworks terrify animals and how to protect animals from them.
 Work Time Activities 45 mins	<p>Mathematics focus Learners complete the sums on page 53 by counting the number of objects and then tracing the answer for each sum.</p> <p>Creative focus Learners need drinking straws, paint and paper. They drop paint onto the paper and then blow the paint to spread it so it looks like fireworks.</p> 
 Small Group Time Activity 10-15 mins	<p>Literacy focus Ask learners to take an item from the sound table. They must name the item and use it in a sentence. They must then find the flash card that matches the item.</p>
 Tidy-up time	
 Hand washing	
 Snack time	
 Music and Movement Ring	Play music or sing a song with the learners that they know well. Learners dance around. Call out a number. Learners get into groups of that number and sit down. The first learners to make their group and sit down, get a chance to choose a song that they would like to sing.
 Outdoor Play	Include the activity below as one of your daily outdoor activities. Use two skipping ropes or chalk to make a '9' on the paving. Let learners walk the numeral beginning and ending in the correct position.
 Story Time	Choose a story of your choice for the learners' enjoyment and relaxation. (For help on selecting stories, refer to LSF, Choosing Books For Storytime).

