

Dear Children and Parents,

Carnival is Coming!

As you will have seen in the newsletter we are celebrating Carnival, Spanish style at home and at school, next week. **Monday 8th – Friday 12th February.**

So what is Carnival?

It is a celebration a week before Lent begins (Lent starts on Ash Wednesday – this year its 17th February, in half term). People think it started as a way to eat up good food in preparation for lent when people ate basic food and no meat.

You can see the word Carnival has “Carni and va” which is like saying “Meat go away”...

Carnival normally means a big street parade with everyone dressing up for a party in their favourite costume.

Every day next week we will be asking you to do something Carnival related so that you are ready to celebrate on zoom (or at school) on Thursday 11th February.

Monday – Make a Carnival Mask!

Tuesday - Make your own Spanish Maraca

Wednesday – Make a Decoration

Thursday – Dress up for the Carnival Zoom!

Friday – Make special Spanish biscuits

You can pick up your envelope of things to help you make your home carnival from school this Wednesday (3rd February) or we will send it in the post and there will be lots of instructions inside to help you.



In Spanish towns there is normally a Carnival King or Queen who tells you to do funny things every day in Carnival Week. Our Carnival Queen is Miss Aina, and she will start giving you instructions for Carnival on Friday ready for the week ahead... I think we are in for lots of fun!

With best wishes,

Miss. Aina, Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs Rose 😊