

Reading

Celebrating the NHS

It costs a lot of money to keep everyone healthy and safe so only rich people could get medical help until the NHS began. NHS stands for **National Health Service** and it was started on 5th July 1948 by Aneurin Bevan. He wanted medical care to be free for everyone. The NHS helps people in the UK to stay healthy and well.

Who Works for the NHS?

There are lots of people who work for the NHS and there are many different jobs. Everyone who works for the NHS is very important because they all help to keep us safe and well.



Doctor

Paramedic

Dentist

Nurse

Midwife

Cleaner

Why Do People Celebrate the NHS?

People celebrate the NHS because they want to say thank you to all the NHS staff for their hard work.

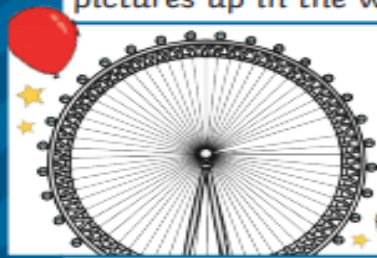
How Do People Celebrate the NHS?

People have been celebrating the NHS in different ways:



Many people stand outside their homes to clap every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Some people have even used pots and pans to make lots of extra noise.

Other people have put up signs and posters to show their support. Children might have put rainbow pictures up in the windows of their homes.



A few famous buildings have been lit up at night with blue lights because the NHS logo is blue and white.

Raising money to help the NHS has been another way to celebrate. Sir Captain Tom Moore is now famous because he walked around his garden 100 times. He wanted to complete the challenge before his 100th birthday. He raised millions of pounds for the NHS.



Lots of people have become NHS volunteers. They are helping by delivering food and medicine to people at home.

1. Fill in the missing words:

He wanted medical care to be _____ for everyone.

2. What does the NHS do? Tick one.

- helps people in the UK to buy new homes
- helps people in the UK to stay healthy and well
- helps people in the UK to learn new things

3. Why are these letters in blue font in the phrase **National Health Service**?

4. What does the word 'volunteer' mean? Tick one.

- a person who helps but it is not their job
- a person who is good at their job
- a person who has done their job for a long time

5. Use up to 20 words to sum up this non-fiction text.

6. How else could we celebrate the NHS?

Writing

Today, we are going to collect ideas and plan a non-chronological report about meerkats.

A **non-chronological report** is a text which isn't written in time order. They are normally **non-fiction** texts which give information on a particular subject or event, without referring to the order in which things happen.

Below is an example of a non-chronological report we have studied before. As you can see, it has a title, an introduction (a brief explanation of what the text is about) and subheadings with information sentences for each.

The Rainbow Dragon

The Rainbow Dragon is a common type of dragon which is usually seen at night. Would you like to find out more?

Appearance

They are like most dragons and have huge wings, a large jaw and a long tail. Nearly all of them are multi-coloured but some are a beautiful golden colour. Additionally, they are the same size as a cat and they glow in the dark.



Habitat

Rainbow Dragons usually live in caves, but a few live in the mountains. They like to sleep on their treasure. They make their nests out of plump cushions, massive sleeping bags and soft pillows.

Diet

Rainbow Dragons are herbivores. They eat the leaves, vegetables and fruit. Their favourite food are the petals from different flowers and this helps to keep their skin brightly coloured. Also, they like to drink coconut milkshakes.

Interesting Fact

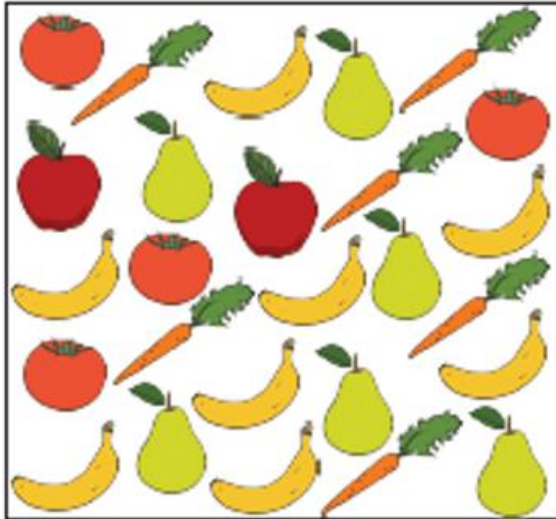
Rainbow Dragons are extremely clever dragons because they can tell amazing stories and sing in a sweet voice!






I would like you to read through the information on the PowerPoint Presentation attached to today's daily task, watch the video provided on the presentation and do further research of your own, using the internet. While you are doing your reading and research, you need to think of subheadings for your report (you may want to use the same subheadings as The Rainbow Dragon text) and make notes of the information you find underneath the different subheadings. Use the template below to help you to organise and plan your ideas and notes.

Title: _____	
Introduction: _____ _____ _____	
Subheading: _____ Information: _____ _____ _____ _____	Fun Fact:
Subheading: _____ Information: _____ _____ _____ _____	Fun Fact:
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Today, you are going to make your own tally chart and pictogram. Then, ask questions for someone to answer, using your chart and pictogram. Take care with your drawings for your pictogram, ensuring they are all scaled at the same size. Also, don't forget how to represent 5 in a tally (like a gate – 4 lines down and 1 line across).

It is the end of the week and these are the fruits and vegetables left over from snack time at school. Create a tally chart to show what is left.



Tally Chart		
	Tally	Total
		
		
		
		
		

Now, put your data into a pictogram.

Banana	Carrot	Tomato	Apple	Pear

Ask simple questions involving counting the number of objects in a category.

Practice spelling the words:

Watch (don't forget the 'a' is making an 'o' sound).

Hatch

Ketchup

Butcher

Snatch

Stretch

Stitch

Match

Crutch

Clutch

Spelling the 'ch' sound as 'tch'. Words are usually spelt with 'tch' if the sound comes straight after a single vowel letter.

Spend ten minutes practicing and then get someone to test you. Can you put the words into sentences?