**CREATIVE ACTIVITIES**

**CARNIVAL WEEK!**

We’ve selected some fun learning activities about the topic of the Notting Hill Carnival.

What’s in the pack?

1) Mas band costume tutorial
2) Carnival mask colouring sheets
3) Read about jobs that make the Notting Hill Carnival happen.
4) Host your own mini-carnival!

Download the Pack here

5) If you liked the above activities, maybe you want to try something bigger? The Eden Project have a tutorial on how to make your own large willow lantern. Can you use it in the mini-carnival you plan? Have a look here

**MAKING MUSIC**

The opening lyrics to the famous Carnival *soca* anthem, “Hot Hot Hot” by Arrow – a typical example of the exciting music and dance rhythms of Carnival!

The short BBC News clip shown above celebrated 50 years of Carnival in 2017. In the clip, you can also hear other sounds of Caribbean-origin music: *reggae*, *calypso* and of course, the *steel pan*, (or steel drum) the unique instrument originally developed on the island of Trinidad!

**Steel drums in Trinidad & Tobago**

is a short film introducing the history and sound of the steel pan.

**WORLD OF WORK**

Key worker of the week:

**Journalist**

Broadcasters and journalists make sure that we are kept up to date with what is going in the world. Through TV, radio, newspapers and online they share stories about the latest news.

This is more important now than ever!

**ACTIVITY:**

Write a news article about something fun that you have done during the summer holidays. Try to write 250 words and use lots of adjectives to help describe your story.