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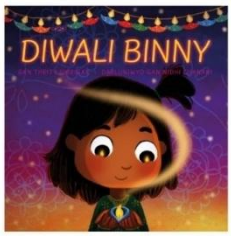
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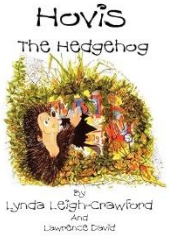
Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term in Preschool!

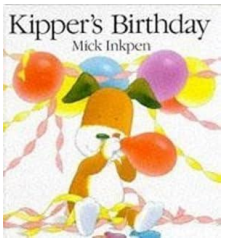
This half term our theme in Preschool is **Let's Celebrate**, where we will be finding out all about different celebrations. We will be looking at Diwali, Bonfire Night, Birthdays as well as Christmas. We will be sharing our experiences and exploring the experiences of others through photos, film and loose part resources. We will be asking the children "I wonder… what do we celebrate?"

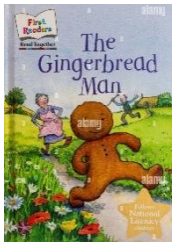
Talk to your child about different times of the year you celebrate as a family. Perhaps help your look at phots from the past and talk about what is happening. Talk about and describe the different decorations, gifts and candles you would find at these celebrations. If possible, please share photos or videos on Tapestry so we can share the children's experiences!

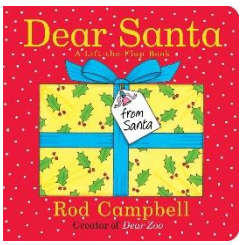
We will be basing our curriculum around excellent books based upon celebrations. Here are just a few of the stories your child will be telling you about this half term!

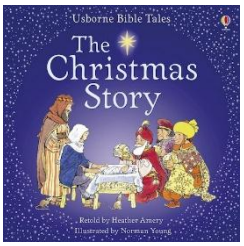












After a fantastic start at exploring Story Dough! We will continue to explore storytelling and discovering new words using playdough. Ask your child what they have been making and turning their playdough into! We are really looking forward to continuing to expand the children's vocabulary and imagination for storytelling.

Our PE this half term is on a **Monday**. Please make sure that your child is wearing trainers to Preschool. We will not be changing for PE…yet!

Forest School will be on a **Thursday**. The children still need to come into school wearing their usual Preschool uniform but keep a pair of wellies in school. They should also wear an old coat to school that day as we will get muddy! We will change this day next half term to ensure all children have the opportunity to explore Forest School.

Reading at home continues to play a huge part in the development of this essential skill, so please read stories regularly with and to your little superstar – it really does make such a difference to their speaking, listening and storytelling skills.

If you have any questions, come and chat to us before or after your child's Preschool session,

Thank you for your support

Mrs Collins and the Preschool Team