

Our Christian value this half term is **Belief**.

“All things are possible to him who believes.” Mark 9:23

Nursery Autumn Term 2

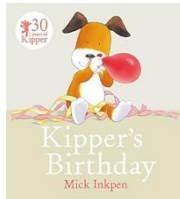
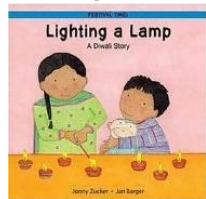
Termly Theme: Celebrations

Home learning:

- **Read the library book to your child – a great bedtime story. This helps to develop a ‘love of reading’ and ‘reading for pleasure’.**
- **Sing counting songs such as 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive. 1, 2 buckle my shoe etc. This helps the children learn to recite numbers.**
- **Practise their one-to-one counting, touching and looking at each object as they count it.**



Our key texts are:



As mathematicians we will be:

Reciting numbers past 5.

Subitising: fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually.

We will also be completing our daily maths learning that includes counting, singing number rhymes and counting songs and singing our days of the week song.

We are understanding more about the world we live in by:

Listening to the story of Guy Fawkes and understanding why we celebrate Bonfire night.
Using iPads to take pictures of the signs of Autumn around our school.
Learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali.
Talking about the differences between materials and the changes that we notice.

As writers we will:

Mark make using pencils, chalk, paint and other materials.

We will give meaning to our drawings and paintings and explore a range of print, knowing that print has meaning.

As valuable members of our class we will:

Select and use activities and resources.
Increasingly follow rules, understand why they are important.
We will also be kind to our friends and listen carefully to instructions.

To support our physical development we will:

Continue to develop our movement, balancing, riding and ball skills.
Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues.
Use one-handed tools and equipment.
Be increasingly independent as we get dressed and undressed.
Be increasingly independent in meeting our own care needs.

We will be developing our fine motor (small movements) and gross motor (large movements) skills everyday through a variety of activities. This is very important to enable the children to move with control and coordination, hold a pencil effectively and eventually write with control.

As artists we will be:

Learning about the artist Adonna Khare. We will be adapting her drawing techniques to create our own pieces of artwork linked to our key texts.

We will also be making Diwa lamps to celebrate Diwali, the festival of light, and creating firework pictures to celebrate bonfire night.

