

What's happening in EYFS?

During this half term we will be exploring the theme 'What do you celebrate?' We will focus on getting to know each other's traditions within our families and how these may differ. We will be learning about different celebrations locally and from around the world. We also look forward to the Nativity performance by YR and Christmas Craft workshops in Nursery.



Communication and Language

We will be talking about our families and our traditions. We will be talking about similarities and differences. We will be listening carefully to each other's ideas and experiences. There will also be opportunity to learn new language and vocabulary linked to different celebrations.

We will ask the children to contribute to our bank of ideas for this half term in relation to each celebration. There will be opportunity for dressing up and role-playing different celebration scenes, as well as a variety of arts and craft activities.

There may be a special festive visit scheduled in December from a very special visitor...



Remember, **talk** is a great tool for learning so please encourage your child to talk about what they have done each day 😊



What do you celebrate?



Week 1 - Bonfire Night / Remembrance Day

Week 2 - Diwali

Week 3 - Birthdays

Week 4 - Weddings/Christenings

Week 5 - Winter

Week 6 - Christmas/Nativity

Week 7 - Christmas

Physical

There will be a focus on developing the children's fine motor skills through fun activities and using different mark making tools safely. In YR the children will be practicing forming the letter sounds they have been learning.



Personal Social and Emotional

We will be working on building the children's confidence when talking in a group, taking turns and listening to their friends. There will also be discussions around keeping safe in the festive season.

Reading

We ask that you support your child by sharing stories with them each day at home and asking them questions to check their understanding. In YR, the children are expected to read their phonics book at home and to practice the letter sounds they have been learning.



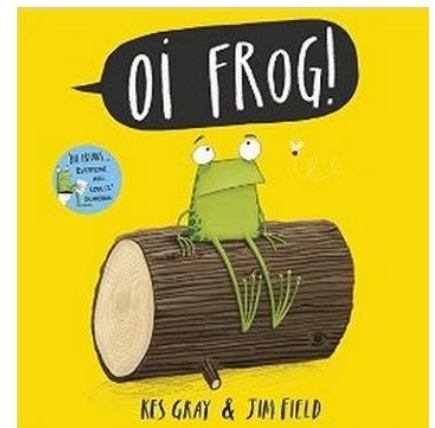
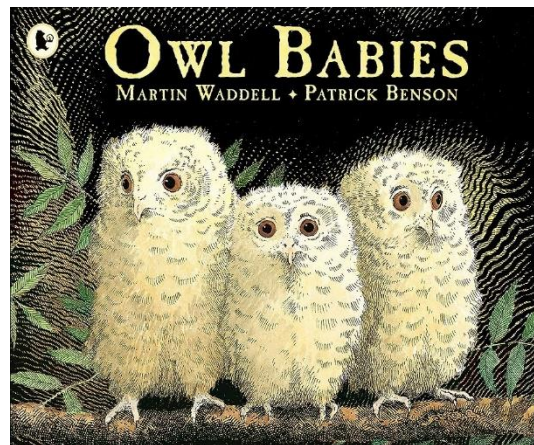
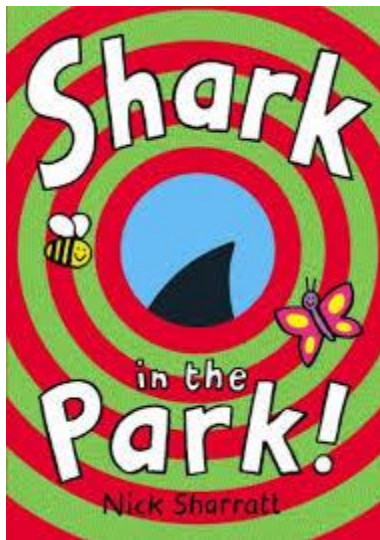
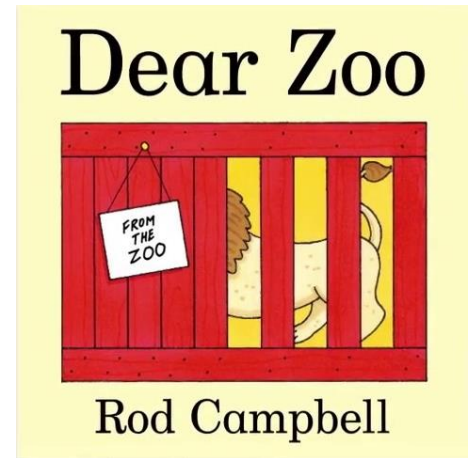
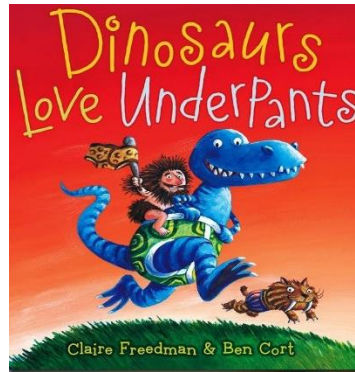
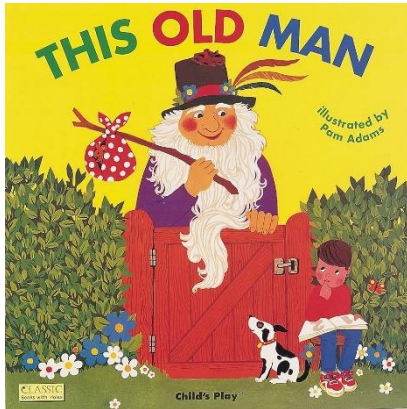
Please ensure that you have access to our home communication app - 'Family'. We would love to see any learning or achievements that takes place outside of school or nursery for your child. You can do this by sharing photos on your child's Learning Journey on the Family app. If you have any problems or questions about the Family app, please speak to a member of staff.



'READ WITH ME'

EARLY YEARS READING PROJECT

10 Recommended Reads



We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury

