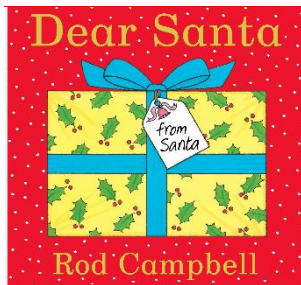
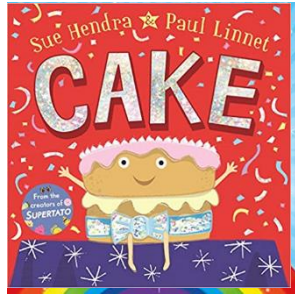
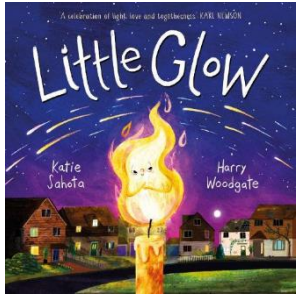


## Our Key books



### Key Vocabulary:

Celebration, party, event, clothes, hat, birthday, cake, light, candle, Halloween, bonfire night, Diwali, Christmas, Remembrance, family, friends, Hannukah, Eid, New Year, Food, present, gift

### Time to Talk

When is your birthday?

What do you celebrate?

What would you wear for a party?

What would be the best present?

What do you celebrate in your family?

### Songs and Rhymes

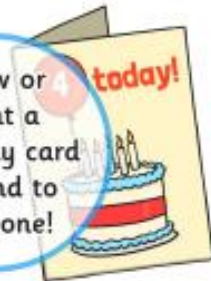
Autumn Leaves, 5 little apples, 5 fireworks, The firework song.

# Nursery Homelearning Challenges

## Birthdays

### Home Learning Challenge

Draw or paint a birthday card to send to someone!



Talk about your child's birthday – when is it? What month is it? What date is it? How old will they be on their next birthday?



There are 4 birthday cupcakes on a plate. If we eat 2, how many would be left? You could draw a picture to help you work out the answer!



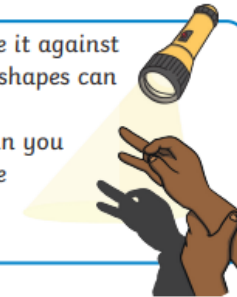
Make some cakes for family or friends. Encourage your child to help measure and weigh ingredients, mix ingredients together and decorate the finished cake. Maybe they could count candles onto the cake for a birthday party!



## Light and Dark

### Home Learning Challenges

Find a torch and shine it against a wall. What shadow shapes can you make using your hands and fingers? Can you put toys in front of the torch to see their shadow shapes?



Go outside on a sunny day. Can you see your shadow? Move your body around to make different shapes. Can you make your shadow long and tall? Can you make your shadow look round?



Ask an adult to take you outside when it is dark. What can you see? What can you hear? Do you know what any of the sounds belong to? Can you recognise any animal sounds?



Draw a night-themed picture on a white piece of paper using brightly coloured wax crayons. Then, mix some watery black paint and paint it over the whole picture. The shapes you drew using the wax crayons should shine out of the darkness.

