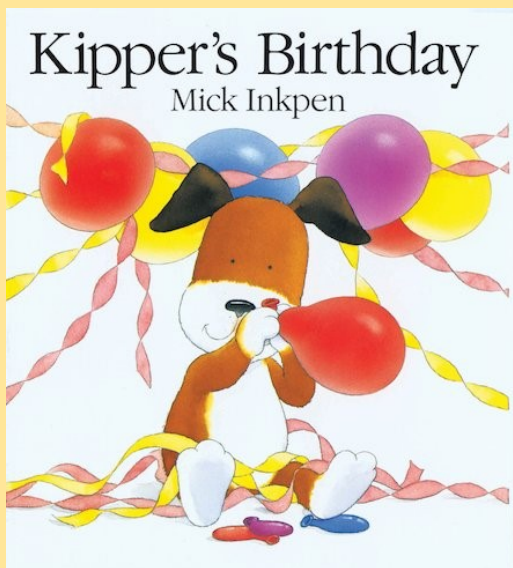


Literacy

Our focus book this term is:



Maths

It's Me 1 2 3

We will identify representations of 1,2 and subitise or count to find how many and compare collections of 1,2,3 objects.

We will begin to understand that as we count the number is one more than the number before.

We will explore different compositions of 2.

Light and dark

We will count on and back to 4/5. We will subitise up to 4/5 objects to find how many in our own collections of objects.

We will explore one more and one less to 5.

PSED

Celebrating difference

We will talk about how we have similarities and differences from our friends and how that is OK. We will begin working on recognising and managing our feelings, identifying different ones and the causes these can have. We will talk about working with others and why it is good to be kind and use gentle hands. We will discuss children's rights, especially linked to the right to learn and the right to play. We will talk about what it means to be responsible.



Understanding the World

We will talk about different festivals and celebrations.

We will learn what is included as part of different festivals and celebrations and why they are celebrated.

We will talk about our own family traditions and how they differ from others.



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important to Christians



Key Questions:

What is a celebration?

What is a festival?

What do you celebrate?

Birthday's, Eid, Christmas, Diwali, Hanukah,
Weddings, Easter

How do you celebrate ?

Parties, food, dancing, decorations, presents and
cards.

Who do you celebrate with?

Mums, dads, sisters, brothers, grandparents,
aunties, uncles, cousins and friends.

Why does your family celebrate these times?

Faith, traditions, customs

When is your birthday?

How will you celebrate it?

Why do Christians celebrate Christmas?

Key Vocabulary

Custom, celebration, festival, t

Autumn

Bonfire night, fireworks, Guy F

Birthdays

parties, cake, invitations, ballo

The Nativity

Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, ang
wisemen, crib, gift, Bethlehem

Christmas

Advent, party, presents, gifts,
Christmas, Santa, reindeer, Ru

Key Dates:

25th December - Christm

Rhymes and Songs

Happy Birthday

Jingle Bells

We Wish you a Merry Christmas

Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer


Here we go round the Christmas

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Nursery Rhyme Nativity songs.

Birthdays

Home Learning Challenge



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?

Look at a calendar and mark on birthdays of friends and family.



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!

Birthdays

When is your birthday?
What month and the date of
your birthday.
How old will you be?



Here We Go Round the Christmas Tree Song

(Sing to the tune of 'Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush'.)

Here we go round the Christmas tree,
The Christmas tree, the Christmas tree.
Here we go round the Christmas tree,
To add some decorations!

First we put on some round baubles,
Some round baubles, some round baubles.
First we put on some round baubles,
To make our tree so pretty!

Now we can put some tinsel on,
Some tinsel on, some tinsel on.
Now we can put some tinsel on,
To make our tree so pretty!

Now we can add some fairy lights,
Some fairy lights, some fairy lights.
Now we can add some fairy lights,
To make our tree so pretty!

Then we can put a star on top,
A star on top, a star on top.
Then we can put a star on top,
To make our tree so pretty!

Here we go round the Christmas tree,
The Christmas tree, the Christmas tree.
Here we go round the Christmas tree,
Doesn't it look pretty!

Christmas



Home Learning Challenges



Design some Christmas wrapping paper. Can you use a repeating pattern in your design?




Draw a picture of a snowman using lots of 2D shapes. You might be able to use all of these shapes when you draw your snowman - circles, triangles, rectangles and squares.



Christmas time is a time to think about ways we can be kind and helpful to others. Find a way that you can help someone in your family.

The Three Wise Men followed a star to find the stable where the baby Jesus lay. Have a look at the stars with a grown-up. Can you find the brightest star? What else can you see in the night sky?



Advent Calendar

Advent is all about getting ready for the arrival of baby Jesus.
Talk about how they would get the baby coming.
Look at the numbers on an advent calendar together. Look at any patterns.