

### Communication and Language:

We will be learning how to retell simple past events.

We will be extending our vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming, and exploring the meaning and sounds of new words.

### Phonics

In phonics we will be learning to recognise, blend and segment sounds.

Come along to our phonics workshops in class this term to find out more. Look out for posters and a text message soon.

### Mathematics:

We will be developing our understanding and **language of size**. We will learn all about **positional language** and the **language of measure** including heavy and light, long and short and tall and short.

We will continue to practise **counting from 0-20** backwards and forwards as well as understanding the values of these numbers and how to write numbers accurately.

### In RE we will learn about:

What is a birthday?

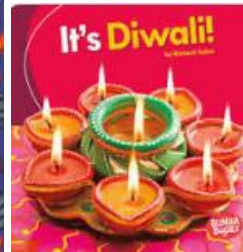
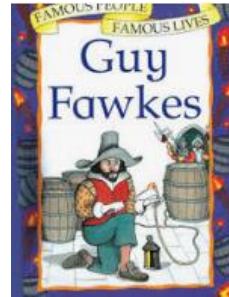
When is your birthday?

In what ways do you celebrate your birthday?

How do we celebrate Jesus' birthday?

Why was Jesus a special baby?

**Literacy:** We will be exploring the story of Kipper's Birthday and other books related to celebrations including Christmas, Bonfire night and Diwali.



## Come and Join the Celebration Oak Autumn Term (Part 2)

### Kipper's Birthday and other stories



### Personal, Social and Health Education

We will develop our **personal, social and health education** through snack time activities including turn taking, health and hygiene and building relationships.

### Understanding the World

We will be thinking about our families and the different things that we celebrate like birthdays, christenings, weddings and Christmas.

At Christmas we will be thinking about how different people celebrate.

Celebrations of other faiths - Diwali

### Creative Development

We will be developing our creative skills by making a variety of things linked to our topics. We will do bonfire crafts and Christmas crafts as well as painting pictures. Our Christmas performance this year will be on 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30 and 6pm. We will be working hard to learn songs and dances.

### Physical Development

We will be working hard to develop our pencil grip so that we can form our letters and numbers accurately.

We will be learning to handle tools safely such as scissors for cutting.

In PE we will be moving in a variety of ways including rolling, jumping, balancing, running and hopping. We will also be practising throwing, catching and kicking with balls.

We will be working hard to get dressed and undressed including putting our coats on.

**PE Kits:** (White T-shirt, black shorts & black pumps) will be needed - **On Tues** All jewellery, e.g. earrings **must** be removed.

**Forest school:** Every Thursday afternoon we have Forest school, please make sure that your child has a pair of wellies in school.

**Homework:** This half term children will be given the opportunity to concentrate on practising their reading books and learning their phonics sounds. This half term children will bring home talking homework - please sign to show you have discussed the topic with your child. Please bring book bags and reading books to school every day. **Reading books are changed on a Friday and Library books will be changed on a Monday.**