Foundation Stage Term 2
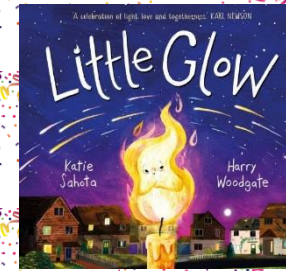
Let's Celebrate!

Communication and Language
Listen and respond to stories
Follow instructions
Take part in discussions
Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.

Understanding the World
Past and Present: Begin to understand the past through pictures, stories, artefacts and accounts explaining differences and similarities of previous birthday parties/ celebrations/ Christmases. The Natural World: Seasonal Changes- Observe living things throughout the year.

Physical Development
Fine motor skills:
To develop pencil control and increasingly form letters correctly. Gross motor skills: PE Fundamentals: Unit 2. To develop balancing, jumping and hopping. To explore different ways to travel using equipment.

Maths
Representing 1-5
One more/ one less
Circles and triangles
Shapes with 4 sides
Positional language
Everyday vocabulary for time

Positive Relationships:
Children learn to be strong and independent through positive relationships.

Expressive Arts and Design
Mould and shape clay to create a Diva lamp.
Explore colour mixing.
Use different media to produce a range of firework art.
Print to create poppy paintings.

Let's Celebrate!
What do you celebrate and how?
Key Texts:
Kipper's Birthday
Cake
Little Glow
First Christmas
Festivals around the world

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Celebrating Difference
Understand we are all different but the same in some ways. Being different makes us special. Learn how to be a kind friend.
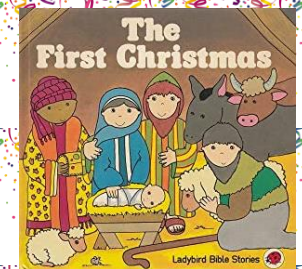
Literacy
Talk about events and characters in a story. Blend to read vc and cvc words. Read a few tricky words. Learn to read all Set 1 sounds including ch, sh, th, ng, nk. Be able to write their own name.

People, Culture and Communities:
Recognise people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.
RE: Theme: Christmas Key Question: What is Christmas?

Charanga Music – My Stories!
Listen and respond to different styles of music. Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs.