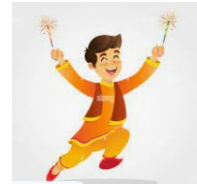


# Nursery (FI) Knowledge Organiser: Celebrations - Autumn 2 2023

## Key Knowledge

### Children will know that:

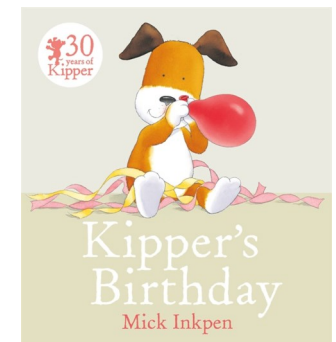
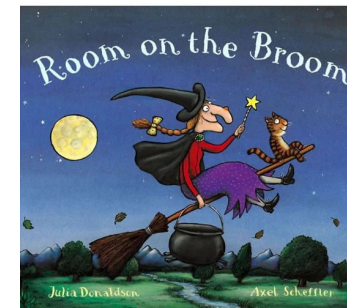
- People carve pumpkins to celebrate Halloween.
- Diwali is the 'Festival of Light' and also happens in October.
- Bonfire night remembers when Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the king.
- To be safe around bonfires, fireworks and sparklers they should keep their distance and always be supervised by an adult.
- Poppies are a symbol of Remembrance day to remember those who have fought in wars around the world.
- Birthdays celebrate the day you were born.
- You have a birthday every year.
- On your birthday you are one year older.
- People send each other cards to mark their birthday.



## Things to Talk About and Find Out:

- What festivals do we celebrate?
- What festivals do others celebrate?
- What festivals are celebrated in the Autumn?
- How can we tell it is the Autumn now?
- How has the natural world around us changed with the season?
- What age were you on your last birthday?
- What age will you be on your next birthday?
- What is the date of your birthday?
- What season is your birthday in?

## Our Key Texts:



# Nursery (FI) Knowledge Organiser: Christmas - Autumn 2 2023

## Key Knowledge

### Children will know that:

- Christmas celebrates the birth of the baby Jesus.
- Christmas is a Christian festival.
- The star on the top of the Christmas tree represents the star over the stable where baby Jesus was born.
- There are different religions which celebrate their own festivals.

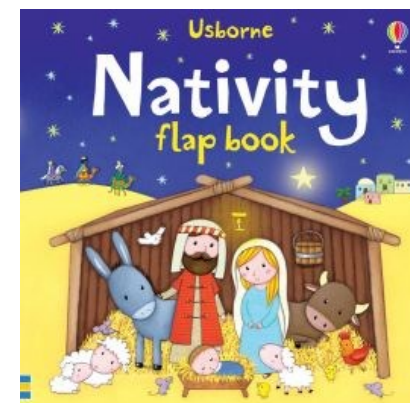


Can you name all of the people in this nativity scene?  
What did they give to Jesus? Why was this baby so special?

## Things to Talk About and Find Out:

- Does your family celebrate Christmas?
- If so, how do you celebrate Christmas?
- What type of decorations do you use?
- What are you thankful for at Christmas time?
- What happened on the very first Christmas?

## Our Key Texts:



# Reception (F2) Knowledge Organiser: Celebrations - Autumn 2

## Key Knowledge

### Children will know that:

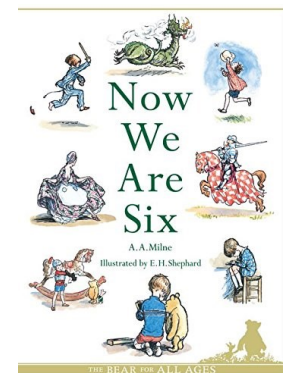
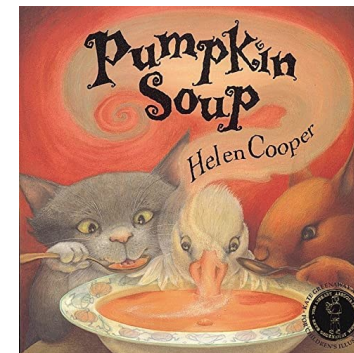
- Halloween is celebrated in Autumn each year.
- Diwali is a Hindu festival which also happens in October and fireworks are used to celebrate.
- Bonfire night remembers when Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the king in parliament.
- Bonfire night is celebrated on 5th November (learn the rhyme).
- To be safe around bonfires, fireworks and sparklers, they should keep their distance, wear gloves/protective clothing and always be supervised by an adult.
- Remembrance day is on the 11th of November every year, the date the First World War ended.
- Poppies are the symbol of remembrance day as they grew in the battlefields after the First World War.
- Birthdays happen annually.
- People choose to celebrate their birthday in different ways. e.g. having a birthday cake, singing happy birthday, writing cards, spending time with family and friends or having a birthday party.
- Birthdays are important because you are allowed to do different things at different ages e.g. starting high school at 11 or learning to drive at 17.



## Things to Talk About and Find Out:

- What festivals do we celebrate?
- What festivals do others celebrate?
- What festivals are celebrated in the Autumn?
- How can we tell it is the Autumn now?
- How has the natural world around us changed with the season?
- What age were you on your last birthday?
- What age will you be on your next birthday?
- What is the date of your birthday?
- What season is your birthday in?

## Our Key Texts:





# Reception (F2) Knowledge Organiser: Christmas - Autumn 2 2023

## Key Knowledge

Children will know that:

- The Christmas story/nativity is from the bible.
- Christmas is a Christian festival.
- Christians believe that Jesus is the son of God.
- Jesus was born in Bethlehem and his mum and dad were Mary and Joseph.
- There are different religions which celebrate their own festivals. e.g. Hanukkah is a Jewish festival which also happens in December.



Can you name all of the people in this nativity scene?  
What did they give to Jesus? Why was this baby so special?

## Things to Talk About and Find Out:

- Does your family celebrate Christmas?
- If so, how do you celebrate Christmas?
- What type of decorations do you use?
- What are you thankful for at Christmas time?
- What happened on the very first Christmas?

## Our Key Texts:

