

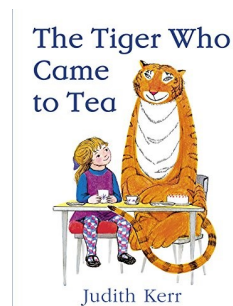
**'Celebrations!'**

Throughout this half term our topic will be centred around the theme of 'Celebrations' where we will learn about events such as Bonfire Night, Children in Need, birthdays and Christmas. We will explore these themes through our lessons, activities and our classroom provision.

We will also continue our Little Wandle phonics journey. The children have begun to put sounds together to create words and are enjoying experimenting with this throughout our classroom provision. Their confidence with phonics is growing each day. They are progressing brilliantly and I am very thankful for all of your support at home with their reading and writing development.

We are continuing to develop our fine and gross motor skills and have lots of fun whilst we are learning!

We enjoy reading lots of books! Here are some of the brilliant books we will enjoy this half term:



Mathematical Development	Understanding The World	Expressive Arts & Design
<p>We are learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number formation and composition</li> <li>• One more and one less</li> <li>• 2D shape</li> </ul>	<p>We are learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different celebrations</li> <li>• Noticing changes (seasonal, growing, celebrations)</li> <li>• Baking</li> </ul>	<p>We are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sing</li> <li>• Create Christmas decorations/cards</li> <li>• Performance for our Nativity</li> </ul>

**Useful Information:**

**Labelling—** Please ensure that all items of clothing, book bags and water bottles have a name label.

**Reading—** Please continue to bring in your child's reading book and reading record into school every day as we use them to read with the children in school.

**PE—Kit must be:**

Either our school shorts available on our website or plain black PE shorts.

Either our PE t-shirt available on our website or a plain white t-shirt.

We will send PE kits home at the end of each half term to be washed.

**Homework—** Homework will be sent out on a Friday. This maybe an activity to do in homework books or upload onto Tapestry. Please return homework by the following Tuesday.

**Online Resources:**



**Tapestry—** Please continue to share any learning and experiences from home with us via Tapestry. We will post what we have been doing in school for you to see too!

**Little Wandle—**<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

**Needed:**

We welcome any recycling such as buttons, ribbons etc.

**Clubs:** Please see the school newsletter.