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**CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER Autumn 2 RECEPTION MRS Ferguson**

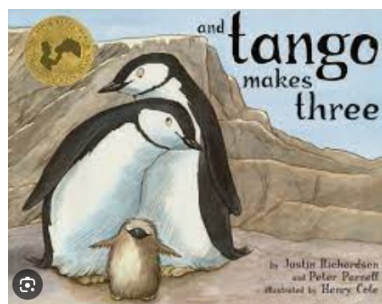
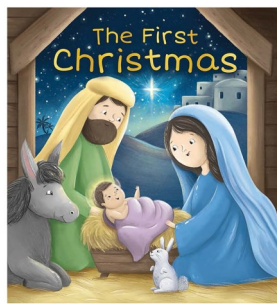
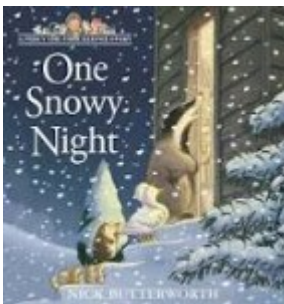
**'Celebrations!'**

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. 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**  
 We are learning:

- **Number formation and composition**
- **One more and one less**
- **2D shape**

**Understanding The World**  
 We are learning about:

- Different **celebrations**
- Noticing changes (seasonal, growing, celebrations)
- Baking

**Expressive Arts & Design**  
 We are learning to:

- **Sing**
- Create Christmas decorations/cards
- **Perform** for our Nativity

**Useful Information:**

**What can you do to help your child?**

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

**What does your child need to bring to school?**  
 Each day your child will need to bring their book bag and a water bottle. PE will take place indoors on a Thursday this term, so please ensure your child has their PE kit in school before then. This will be kept in school until the end of term.

**PE Kit:**  
 Plain shorts  
 Plain t-shirt  
 Trainers (in case of outside lessons).  
 Each child will also need a pair of wellies at school.

**Homework—** Homework will be sent out on a Friday. This may be an activity to do in homework books or uploaded 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!

**Reminder—** If your child wears earrings they must be able to remove them themselves in order to take part in PE lessons.

**Needed:**  
 We welcome any recycling that we can use in our creative area. Cardboard boxes

