

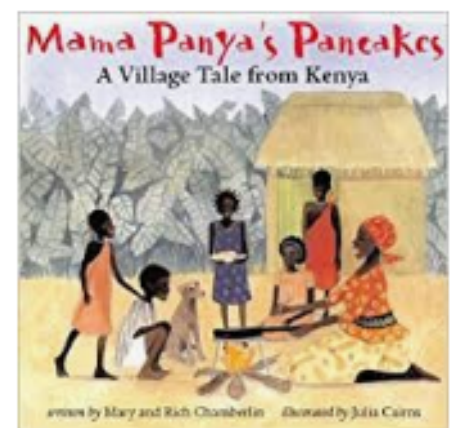
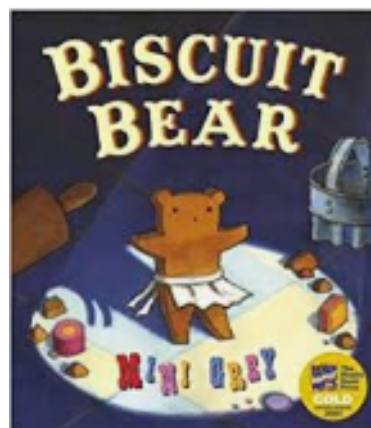
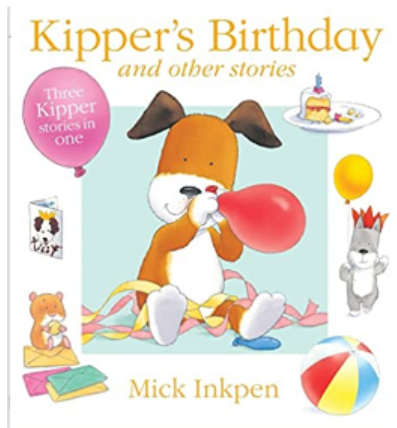
## Nursery Knowledge Organiser - Autumn Term 2023 November-December **Let's Celebrate**

### **Aims of the theme for learning:**

Talk about own experiences of celebrations.  
Share knowledge of festivals celebrated with family, friends, groups.  
Develop an understanding of the range of purposes for celebrations.  
Know where celebrations might take place.  
Listen and respond to what other people say, talking about the same theme of conversation.  
Speak in a full sentence, using new vocabulary.  
Ask simple questions to find out more information.

### **Key knowledge:**

Celebrations are when people meet to share an experience.  
There is often special food, clothes and music for dancing.  
People celebrate bonfire night with bonfires and fireworks.  
Diwali is a festival of light.  
Shapes can be used to make patterns on decorations.  
Christmas is a special time for families across the world. People give cards and presents to share their love and kindness.



Here are some of the stories we will be reading and re-telling. We enjoy re-reading stories again and again and will also learn about the first Christmas through a traditional Christmas story. **Please encourage your child to bring their favourite book to nursery so we can read them together and support a love for books.**

### **Key vocabulary to understand and use in a sentence:**

**Celebrations; family; friends; special; birthday; bonfire night; fireworks; music; wedding; Christening; party; Christmas; Easter; Hanukkah; Diwali, Eid; New Year; patterns; churches; temples; mosques; shape names – circle, triangle, square, rectangle, star, diamond; colours; positional vocabulary – next to, on top, below, behind.**

**Do you have any pictures you could share with us from celebrations? Could you come into nursery to talk about special celebrations from your culture?**

