

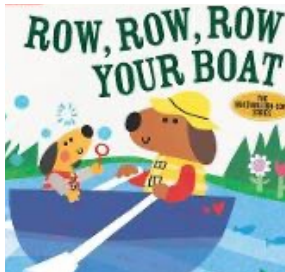
Reception Knowledge Organiser Autumn Term 2 – FRIENDSHIP & FESTIVALS

Key Vocabulary

nativity	The birth of Jesus – retelling of the events leading up to this
Christmas	A time when Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus
Advent	Four Sundays leading up to Christmas, a time for preparation
festival	A time of celebration for a special occasion
Remembrance	Poppy Day – a time to remember people who have fought in wars
Hanukkah	An important celebration for Jewish people

Key Event

World Nursery Rhyme Week 14th-18th November



We will be singing lots of rhymes, old and new! We will be using actions, Makaton sign language and playing musical instruments.

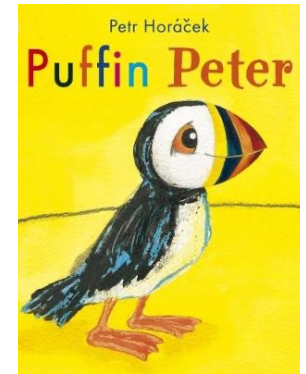
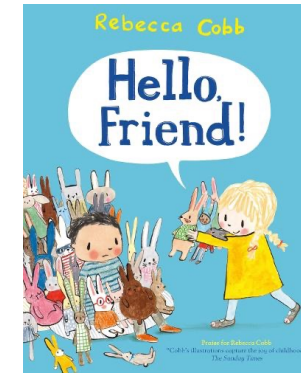
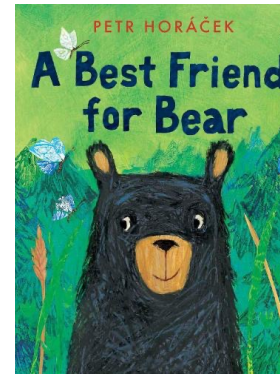
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We will be exploring key festivals through lots of 'hands on' arty tasks. This will help us to talk about Bonfire Night, Remembrance Sunday, Christmas and Hanukkah.

We will also be preparing for our Reception Nativity show!



Our Key Texts



We will also be sharing lots of stories about Christmas

Key Questions

How can I be a good friend?

Why is it important to celebrate things?

What makes a celebration special?

Key Skills

I will be practising putting on/off my coat, jumper, shoes and socks

I will be practising using cutlery at lunchtime.

I will be working and playing with a range of children to develop friendships within my class