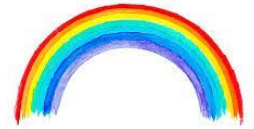


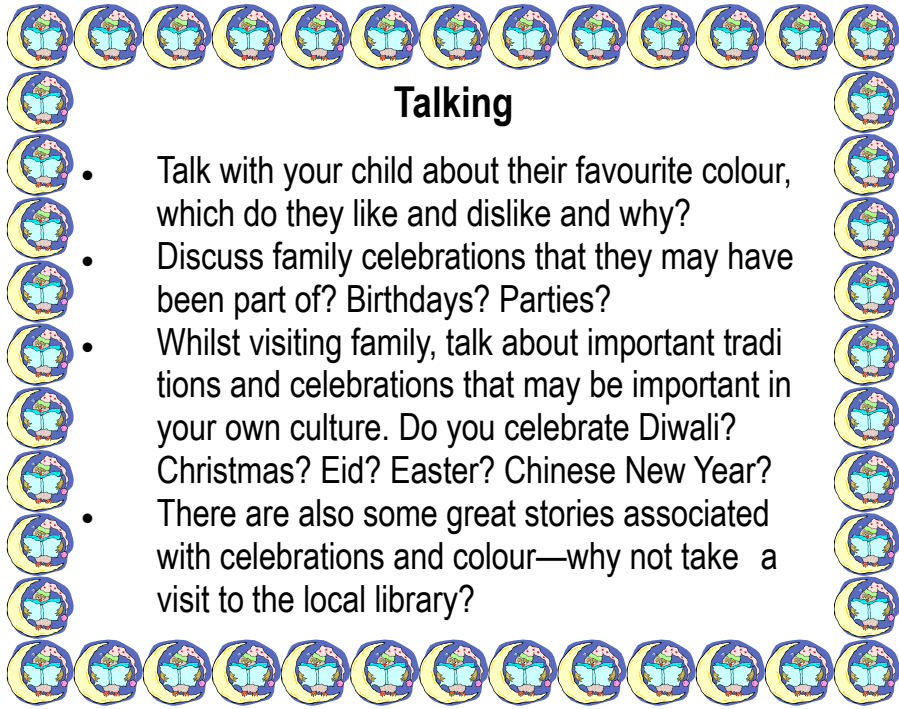


Nursery Newsletter

Term 2



Our theme this term is **Colour & Celebrations**. We will be talking about and learning the different colours, alongside discovering the wonderful celebrations and festivals that happen during this time of year. Here are some fun suggestions to support your child at home.



Talking

- Talk with your child about their favourite colour, which do they like and dislike and why?
- Discuss family celebrations that they may have been part of? Birthdays? Parties?
- Whilst visiting family, talk about important traditions and celebrations that may be important in your own culture. Do you celebrate Diwali? Christmas? Eid? Easter? Chinese New Year?
- There are also some great stories associated with celebrations and colour—why not take a visit to the local library?

Making

- Invite your child to help you plan an upcoming Birthday celebration. Could we make a card?
- Invite your child to help cook some traditional foods used at a time of celebration?
- If you have any spare fruit and vegetables, then making colour patterns with vegetable printing is a great way to get messy together!

In the nursery this term

As part of our commitment to maintaining strong partnerships with parents, we will be hosting a Christmas craft and story time open morning/afternoon this term. We will provide more information nearer the time.

Story time is always a focus in the Nursery and we will be sharing lots of books linked to our theme this term. We are very pleased to offer our families unlimited access to our Parent Lending Library so that you can enjoy a range of stories with your child at home. Please feel free to borrow the books and enjoy them with your child. Our Lending Library is located in the Nursery cloakroom. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the nursery team.

In addition to our Parent Lending Library, we also let the children choose a Story Sack to take home with them. The sacks contain a book, a puppet and a contact book so that you can tell us about your story time together and it is another great way to engage the children with reading and story telling. Each week, a different group will have the opportunity to use and enjoy the story sacks.

Events this term - details to follow

- **Kent Police Visit** Friday 22nd November
- **Christmas Productions** Wednesday 11th December
- **End of term 2:** Friday 20th December
- **Start of Term 3:** The nursery will re-open on Tuesday 7th January 2025