

# Celebrations

## Reception - Autumn 2



Think deeply about...

- What is a celebration?
- What celebrations do your family have? How do you celebrate them?
- How do you know Autumn/Winter is here?

Learn...

- Developing our listening skills, talking partner work and turn taking with adult support.
- Continue to learn Set 1 sounds and practise reading short CVC words (consonant, vowel, consonant – 'cat' 'sit'). Sounding out using 'Fred Fingers'. Using Word Time to blend the Set 1 sounds into words.
- Celebrations- Bonfire Night, Harvest Festival, Christmas
- Visiting St Catherine's Church to sing our Christmas song at the whole school Christmas service.
- Celebrating Christmas at school- Christmas dinner, Christmas party, visit from Santa, parents Christmas craft activities, Christmas fair.
- Noticing seasonal changes

Use...

Christmas  
Harvest  
Celebrate  
Fireworks  
Bonfire Night

### Maths:

Numbers 0-20.

Shapes: Circle, rectangle, square, triangle, pentagon,

Vertices

Sides

Word Time and numbers within 20.



Explore...

- Practise describing the features of familiar shapes e.g. a pentagon has 5 sides and 5 vertices.
- Practise listening and responding to conversations.
- Finding out about other celebrations that people celebrate.
- Can you ask your child about observations of their work on Tapestry – Online Learning Journal.
- Share family celebrations on Tapestry
- Play phonics games online at <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase2Menu.htm>