

## GOLDSLOCKS WORDS

These are words that the children will be exposed to and will be encouraged to use during the teaching of this topic.



## KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Year: FS2

Term: Autumn 2



Books that will be supporting my learning:

- Oi Frog! (and friends) by Kes Wray
- Happy Birthday Winnie by Valerie Thomas and Korky Paul
- Jake Bakes a Monster Cake by Lucy Royland
- The Jolly Postman by Janet and Allen Alberg
- Cake by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet

IMAGE	WORD	DEFINITION
	Celebrate	To do something special to remember an important day.
	Festival	An event celebrated by a group of people.
	Anniversary	The date on which an event took place for example a birthday, wedding.
	Church	A place of worship for Christians and place to celebrate important days.
	Christmas	Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus. Christmas Day is celebrated on 25 <sup>th</sup> December.
	Advent	A time to prepare for Christmas before Christmas day.
	Tradition	To repeat special events in the same way every year.

### What will I be learning?

We will share how we celebrate special occasions with our family and friends including birthdays and Christmas. We will learn about different festivals around the world including Diwali and Hannukah and we will compare how the events are celebrated. In maths we will explore and discuss different ways numbers are composed and compare the quantities. We will notice patterns in nature and around us on clothing and in the home. We will copy and complete repeating patterns. In phonics we will continue to learn the grapheme phoneme correspondence and digraphs (sh, ch, th, ng, nk) whilst applying them to read words and captions. We will practise forming letters and using them when writing our name, segmenting to write words and captions. We will use our phonic knowledge to read and write lists for example a rhyming list and shopping list. We will learn that everyone is different and will respect and celebrate these differences. We will discuss what makes a good friend and the importance of using kind, positive words and actions.

### Things to talk about together

- What do you celebrate with your family?
- How many different celebrations can you think of?
- Discuss your families' traditions as part of these celebrations.
- Look at photographs of your celebrations and talk about things you notice in the pictures. Please add some of these photos to your child's 'All About Me' book.

### Key dates:

7.11.23 FS2 Parents evening  
 9.11.23 Remembrance service at St John's Church  
 13.11.23 Kindness week  
 16.11.23 Travelling book fair  
 17.11.23 Children in Need (non-uniform)  
 15.12.23 FS Christmas concert  
 22.12.23 Break up for Christmas

