GOLDILOCKS WORDS

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



IMAGE	WORD	DEFINITION
	Celebrate	To do something special to remember an important day.
536	Festival	An event celebrated by a group of people.
HAPPY	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 th December.
	Advent	A time to prepare for Christmas before Christmas day.
	Tradition	To repeat special events in the same way every year.

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Year: FS2 Term: Autumn 2



Books that will be supporting my learning:

- Oi Frog! (and friends) by Kes Wray
- Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson
- Jake Bakes a Monster Cake by Lucy Royland
- The Jolly Postman by Janet and Allen Alberg
- Simon Socks by Sue Hendra
- Meesha Makes Friends by Tom Percival

What will I be learning?

We will share with the class how we celebrate special occasions with our family and friends. We will learn about different festivals around the world and compare how the events are celebrated. We will discuss changes that take place over time and will place key events in the children's life in chorological order. In maths we will look at partitioning in different ways to 5. We will explore and discuss the composition of numbers to 10. We will compare quantities and say one more and less than each number. In phonics we will continue to learn the phoneme for each letter and begin to recognise some digraphs. We will blend to read words and start to recognise tricky words (I, the, go, no, to, into.) We will practise forming letters when writing our name, words and short captions. We will discuss what makes a good friend and the importance of using kind, positive words and actions. We will continue to learn that everyone is different and respect and celebrate these differences.

Things to talk about together

- What do you celebrate with your family?
- Look at photos of your family celebrating.
 Talk about things you notice in the pictures.
- Discuss your families' traditions as part of these celebrations.
- Compare and discuss photos of your child's first birthday and a more recent birthday.
- Add photos to support discussions in class to your child's 'All About Me' book or email them to rwoolhouse@walesprimary.co.uk



Key dates

03.11.25 Return to school 07.11.25 Remembrance service

10.11.25 Anti-Bullying week

12.11.25 FS2 Parents evening

14.11.25 Children in Need

08.12.25 FS2 Christmas concert

18.12.25 Pantomime visit

19.12.25 Break up for Christmas