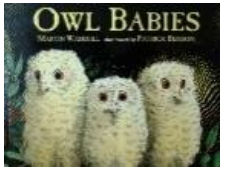
## Literacy: Reading and Writing

- Recap Set 1 single letter sounds
- Learn Set 1 'Special Friends.'
- Read red words (red ditty level)
- Recap and practice the correct letter formation
- Explain how a character is feeling
- Answer simple questions about what has happened
- Name copying and writing
- Writing secret symbols
- Write initial sounds of words
- Write simple CVC words using their 'Fred Fingers.'












## Expressive Arts and Design

- Use stencils with paints and sponges
- Paint with different brushes on different surfaces.
- Roll and shape malleable materials by hand.
- Use oil pastels.
- Learn about and imitate works of art from our focus artist: John Dyer
- Join materials with tape or glue and embellish
- Play a range of percussion instruments
- Sign an increasing range of nursery rhymes
- Learn and perform nativity songs
- Learn and perform a dance for the nativity

## Communication and Language

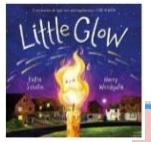
- Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them.
- Develop social phrases.
- Engage in story times.

# Autumn 2

# Let's Celebrate!

*What and how do we celebrate?*

Enrichment: Trip to St Mary's Church to see the Christmas tree festival









## Personal Social Emotional Development

### SCARF: Valuing Difference

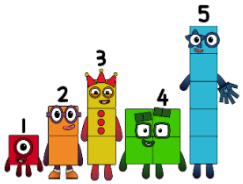
- Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.
- Empathisng with characters from a story. How do they feel? Why?

## Physical Development

- Hold a pencil (using a tripod grip in most cases) and use the correct letter formation for set 1 sounds taught.
- Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired.

## Maths

- Subitise within 5
- Compare sets using a variety of strategies
- Explore the concept of 'wholes' and 'parts' by looking at a range of objects that are composed of parts.
- Explore the composition of numbers within 5
- Begin to count beyond 5
- Begin to recognise numerals, relating these to quantities they can subitise and count.
- Make comparisons between objects relating to the size, length, weight and capacity.




## Understanding the World

- RE – Why is Christmas Special to Christians?
- How do our families celebrate special occasions?
- Hindu festival of light, Diwali.
- The meaning behind Remembrance Day
- The history of Bonfire Night. Figures from the past: Guy Fawkes.
- What is there in Launceston that we already know about? What can we find out?
- Seasonal changes – winter.
- Explore light and colour.
- Use iPad stopwatch APP – link to maths
- Use Beebots – basic operations.



