

# Celebrations

w/c 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

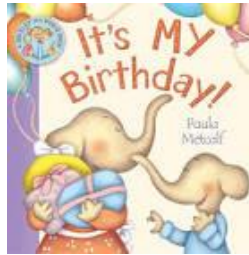
## **Book of the week**

It's My Birthday by Paula Metcalf

**Focused word:** Celebration

Here is a link to another book related to this week's theme.

<https://youtu.be/scB-iz1gCSI>



## **Phonics**

This week we will be recapping these phonic sounds.

We will be linking these sounds to initial sounds within words and objects, spelling simple words containing these phonic sounds and forming the letters correctly.

We will get to revisit the following characters.



i  
'Indy the Imp'

n  
'Noah the nurse'

m  
'Monty the monkey'

d  
'Dusty the dog'



## **Tricky words**

The tricky words we are learning this week are below.  
These are in their book bags ready for next week.

I	it	it's	in
an	dad	and	

## **Maths**

Different ways of making 5, including using the part, part, whole method

## **PE (Thursday)**

This week we will be focusing on partner and team games such as 'Cat and mouse', 'Cross the river' and 'The bean game'.

## **Forest School (Monday)**

This week we are focusing on making a nest for the hedgehogs we made last week. The children will also have the opportunity to play a footprint game.

## **Topic**

The children will be talking about their own birthdays and the month they were born in. We would welcome photos and a brief note of how you celebrate birthdays at home to support the children when we are sharing traditions and memories together. Do you celebrate birthdays in your family? If so, how do you celebrate? Compare the different ages and work out who is the oldest / youngest? Do you know someone very old / young / baby?

The children will prepare for a birthday party identifying what will be needed, writing invitations, birthday cards and creating party lists.

The week will END with a simple birthday celebration for our PHONICS Puppet Joe.



We loved making our musical instruments and making a 'LOUD' noise to get rid of Anti-bullying.

