Ashford Church of England Primary School

# Year R

## Autumn 2

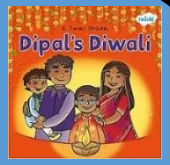
Our big question this half term allows us to think about how different festivals are celebrated.

We look at a variety of traditions, cultures and religions.

During this half term we explore changes such as; how we have grown with each birthday and the continuing changes of the seasons with winter approaching.

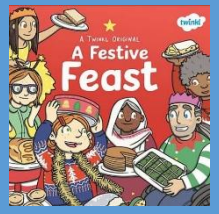
Finally, we spend time learning the Christian story of Christmas and the importance of the birth of Jesus.

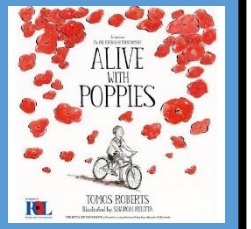
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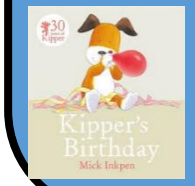






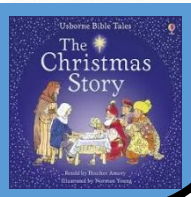









The Big Question?

How do we celebrate?








## R.E

Our big question is…Why is Christmas special for Christians?

We explore the Nativity story and how Christians prepare for Christmas. We look at the special gifts from the Three Wise men.

<u>Personal, Social, Emotional Development-</u>
Build constructive relationships.
Think about the perspective of others.
<u>Communication & Language -</u>
Learn new vocabulary.
Use new vocabulary throughout the day.
Describe some events in detail.
<u>Physical Development-</u>
Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions.
Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.

<u>Maths-</u>

Count to10 and beyond whilst comparing numbers

<u>Literacy-</u>

Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.
Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter– sound correspondences.

<u>Understanding of the World-</u>

Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.
Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.

<u>Expressive Art & Design-</u>

Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.