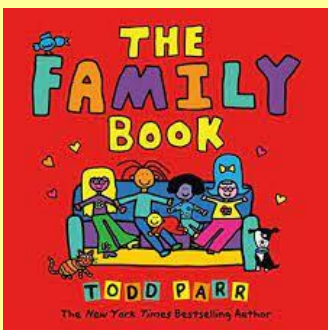


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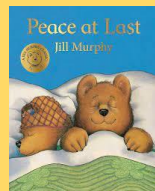
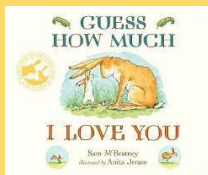
We will be learning about who is part of our family and who is special to us!

You can help at home by sending in photos of your family for us to share.

We will be reading *The Family book* by Todd Parr



Other stories your child might like:



Key vocabulary: Mummy, Daddy, brother, sister, Nannan, Grandad, family

At home you could:

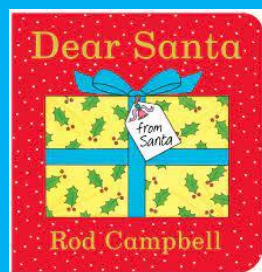
Look at and talk about family photos together.
Go and spend time with a family member you don't often see
Play at 'homes' with your child, acting out everyday experiences such as sharing a meal.

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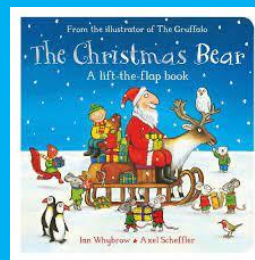


What is Christmas?

We will be talking about gifts! What makes a good gift? What present would you give someone you love? How do we feel when we get a gift? We will be sharing the story *Dear Santa* by Rod Campbell.



Other stories your child might like:



At home you could:

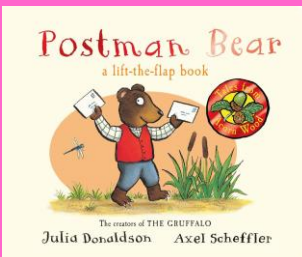
Let your child help choose a gift someone special at Christmas.
Share a Christmas story together
Practise using 'please' and 'thank you' in conversations

Key vocabulary:
Gift, thank you,
Christmas, celebrate

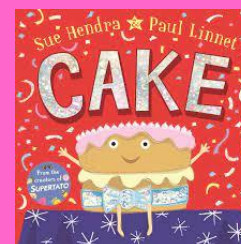
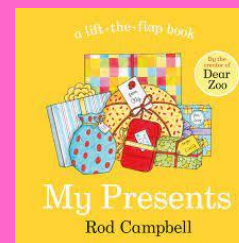


How do people celebrate?

We will be learning about something we all like to celebrate- birthdays! We will be talking about our own experiences of a birthday and thinking about how we celebrate them. We will be reading the story *Postman Bear* by Julia Donaldson.



Other stories your child might like:



At home you could:

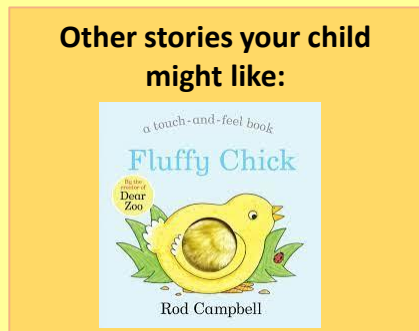
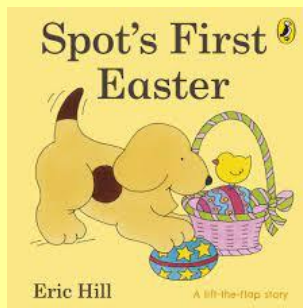
Roleplay imaginatively and act out a tea party/ birthday party.
Make someone a birthday card together.
Follow a recipe and make a cake together.

Key vocabulary:
Birthday, celebrate,
present, card, cake



What Is Easter?

We will be talking about what different objects we might see that mean 'Easter' to us. We will share the story *Spot's First Easter* by Eric Hill



Key vocabulary: Easter, hot cross bun, spring, Easter bunny, celebrate

At home you could:

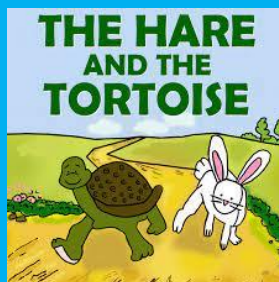
Create an Easter egg hunt to do together with family.
Follow a recipe and bake some hot cross buns.
Get creative and make an Easter chick!

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What can we learn from stories?

In Early Years we LOVE sharing a story. For RE this term we will be exploring the story The Hare and the Tortoise!



You could watch the story together with your child and Mr Tumble! :

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p09y0n11/mr-tumble-ales-the-tortoise-and-the-hare?seriesId=p08lc78n>



At home you could:

Get creative and craft a tortoise!
Have an egg and spoon race- is it better to go faster or slower?

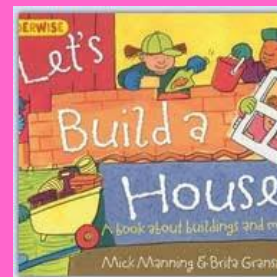
Key vocabulary:
Hare, tortoise, fable- a story with a meaning

What makes places special?

Here we begin by thinking about the first place that is special to us, our home. We will look at and talk about different houses and see if we all live in a similar place. We will read the story *This is our house* by Michael Rosen.



Other stories your child might like:



Key vocabulary:
Home- where we live
House- the building we live in
Family- the people we live with and love

At home you could:

Find a large box and create a 'house' to play in.
Use blocks to build and create a house together.