

**Happy Birthday to you!**  
**Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

### **This week in Phonics...**

Learning new sounds **ai, ee, igh, oa**.  
**Blending** and **segmenting** CVC words.  
Words of the week: **little, one** and **heard**.

### **This week in maths...**

We will be developing our counting skills as we explore our birthdays.

### **Daily Curriculum Learning Headlines**

**Investigation:** What's your favourite birthday party?  
**Small world:** Follow the recipes, adding ingredients to make a cake.  
**Construction:** Decorate the front of their birthday card using different materials to collage.  
**Technology:** Play 'My bear' counting the correct amount of presents.  
**Creative:** Create party games to play using the equipment.

### **Things to do at home...**

Read your new school reading book.  
Practise recognising the words of the week.  
Find out when the birthdays are in your family.

### **Books to explore...**

Kipper's birthday  
The Birthday Invitation  
Mr Birthday  
Happy Birthday to you  
Cake

### **Theme words...**

Birthday, party, celebration, card, invitation, present, Happy Birthday, bunting, decorate, cake, candles, sing.

### **Daily Philosophy Questions...**

Which party would you like to have? E.g. unicorn party or a dinosaur party.

### **Christian Distinctivness**

We say a prayer before lunch each day, and in collective worship we will be exploring Peace.



**Nebula**  
where stars are born

### **Spare Clothes & Waterproofs**

So that your child can fully enjoy the brilliant learning opportunities the weather brings, suitable clothing is essential (coat, hat, welly boots and ideally waterproof trousers).

Also essential is a set of spare clothes (non-uniform is fine). Our stocks are running low, please return anything borrowed and if you have clothes your child may have outgrown, we can make use of them.