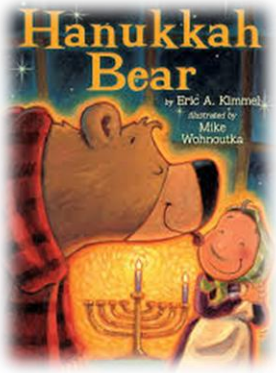
Literacy





This week in Literacy we will continue to learn how to blend sounds for reading and use them to spell words. We will also be revising previously taught sounds. The sounds we are learning this week are the digraphs: **sh, th, ng, nk.** We will learn new tricky words: 'she' and 'push' and we will revise tricky words: 'go', 'no', 'to' and 'into'.

We will make sure that we are reading and writing the sounds correctly, ensuring letter formation is secure.

We will continue to focus on oral blending, working on 'cv' words (consonant-vowel) such as it, in, is and 'cvc' words (consonant-vowel-consonant) such as pit, tip, nip, etc.

Your child may now have a book with simple words in it. If this is the case, then please hear them read at home several times a week, discuss the book in detail and record what you have done in your orange book.

We will continue to read fiction and non-fiction books about celebrations and the different celebrations that people enjoy. This week our texts will mostly be about the celebration of Hannukah.

Maths



This week in Maths, we will be exploring **parts and wholes** using numbers up to 5. The children will learn that a whole number can be made up of smaller parts and will investigate the different ways numbers can be grouped and combined. We will use practical resources, such as counters, cubes and objects, alongside pictures and simple number stories to help the children recognise and understand how numbers can be broken apart and put back together. These activities will help to develop their early number sense and build a strong foundation for addition and subtraction.

Understanding the World

I wonder who is celebrating today?



This week we are learning about the Jewish festival of Hannukah. We will continue to focus on celebrations and occasions that are important to us and compare them to Diwali, Bonfire Night and Poppy Day. We will talk about how celebrations can be the same or different.

We will be making menorahs, learning about dreidels and finding out what food is eaten during Hannukah.

We will also continue to think about the family celebrations that many people enjoy such as christenings, birthdays, anniversaries and Christmas.

It's Decoration / Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 26th November. Children can wear their Christmas or festive jumpers / outfits to school.

Please remember that school will be closed for children on Friday the 27th of November.