

WB: 24th November 2025 Indoor
Poem of the week- Baa Baa Black Sheep Author of the half term: Shirley Hughes – Out and About: A First Book of Poems Book of the week: The Blue Balloon
Focused Activities: maths, phonics, CLL EAD Poem of the week (daily) Jigsaw (Tuesday)
Role play: Kitchen with a party theme Writing area: free choice to include cards/lists/invitations. Books: free choice plus access to books shared by adult Construction: Mobilo and wooden blocks Small world: Teddy bears picnic Puzzles- selection, Model making-free choice Playdough- numeral cutters Paint- Free choice Easel

Communication and Language	Personal, social and Emotional Development	Physical Development
Sharing Bump's adventures- To be confident to talk in a small group Links PSED- caring, turn taking • To use vocabulary linked to their experiences • Decorate the home corner for a Birthday Party and set the table.	Jigsaw CD piece 5 I can tell you how I could make friends Jigsaw Jenie Jigsaw Jerrie Cat Jigsaw Chime Suggested Story (See Let Me Play)	Playing different party games such as pass the parcel, musical chairs/bumps/statues, fruit bowl, Simon says. Links PSED- turn taking Making sandwiches for our Teddy Bears Party (triangles and circles Links maths shape) Dough Gym- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9Ykof64C40
Literacy	Festivals and celebrations Birthdays	Mathematics
Listen to stories and rhymes joining in and making relevant comments. Decorating fairy cakes with icing following instructions. Phonics- alliteration-Silly soup Provide the children with a selection of items with names that begin with the same sound. Show them how you can make some 'silly soup' by putting 'ingredients' (e.g. a banana, bumble bee and bug) i		How old are you? Make a badge showing your age. Can use numeral or correct number of symbols Who is the eldest, youngest? Months of the year. Which month were you born? Make a simple pictogram of birthdays. Which month has the fewest birthdays? which month has the most birthdays?
Understanding the World		Expressive Arts and Design
Look at how birthdays are celebrated around the world		Explore colour mixing by painting with blown up balloons. Use to decorate party hats