



# Year R: Our Learning

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

## Messages for Parents/Carers

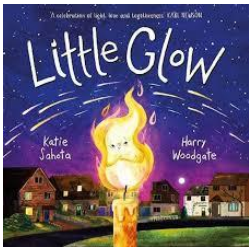
Next week is a really fun and busy time in school with lots of exciting festive activities. Please remember that on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December it is our Year R nativity performance. Tickets are available on Arbor. On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December it is Christmas Jumper Day and the school Christmas dinner celebration. All children can come to school wearing a festive jumper or bright clothing. A reminder that if you did not pre-order a school dinner for your that day you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child.



## This week we are thinking all about **Celebrations**

In your family can you complete some of these home learning challenges? You can upload photos onto Tapestry. Please title your post My home learning.

We can't wait to see how much fun you have learning about **Celebrations** at home!



Let's see what we can find today!

### Curious Crab

In Year R we love learning about the different celebrations celebrated in our school community all through the year. What can you remember about the Jewish festival of Hanukkah from our book Little Glow?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/my-first-festival-hanukkah>



I can do it if I can keep trying!

### Trying Turtle

Lots of special celebrations use candles as part of the celebration. Can you make a super shiny candle to put in your window or hang from a Christmas tree? You could use glitter, foil, sparkly sequins or recycle some shiny wrapping paper to decorate it.



Let's think about it!

### Solving starfish

This week we have been exploring measures in our maths learning. Can you find something in your house that is taller than you? Shorter than you? Is there anything that is exactly the same size as you?



Our **phonics** sounds that we have learnt to read and write in school this week are **c** and **k**

Our **tricky words** that we have learnt this week are **no** and **into**

Our **maths** learning this week has been about **measures**