

Understanding the World

- Significant events
- Customs and routines
- Special times: birthdays, weddings, fireworks, Diwali, Hannukah, Christmas

Role Play

- Party including dressing up
- Party Shop
- Shop for present buying/ card shop
- Kitchen/cooking for a party

Literacy

Related Books:

- *Kipper's Birthday*
- *Rama and Sita*
- *The Flower Girl*
- *The Jolly Christmas Postman*
- *Father Christmas and Hannukah Mama*
- *Jesus' Christmas Party*

Phonics & handwriting: Phase 3
(see overview of phonic phases)

Write for a variety of purposes
e.g. invitations, letters, lists, cards,
labels for presents, instructions
and simple sentences

Maths

- Birthdays – months/age
- Counting forwards & backwards to 10
- Reading and writing numbers 0 to 10
- 1 more / 1 less
- Rhymes to aid counting
- Shape, space and measure

What do we celebrate?

Let's Celebrate!

R: Autumn 2nd half

Entry Point:

- Kipper's Birthday – let's plan a proper birthday for him.

Outdoors

- Post box and van
- Delivery van
- Clip boards for role play writing

Enrichment

- Party for Kipper
- Wedding enactment
- Nativity
- Christmas party and games
- Christmas Lunch
- Panto
- Walk to postbox

Expressive Arts and Design

- Party games
- Decorations
- Rama and Sita circle game song