

WOW FACTOR

Poor Omar (a character from our story) has never had a birthday party, present or card! He is very upset. Can we plan one for him All our learning will culminate in a real party for Omar & the children at the end of the term!



Mathematical Development

- Sharing party food in equal amounts.
- Making party chains and counting the links. Which is longest/shortest?
- Creating our own wrapping paper using repeating patterns.
- Adding sets of candles on 2 cakes.
- Making shape party hats!
- Using money to pay for items.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- Understanding the rules and routines needed in social situations eg parties.
- Using Rainbow Time to build on strengths and explore new areas of learning.
- Learning about multicultural festivals—eg Divali/Chinese New Year & they differ from other parties/celebrations?
- Thinking about how to stay healthy.
- Recognising the need for safety—Fireworks night.
- Daily quiet time—reflecting on our learning.



Communication, Language and Literacy

- Writing my name with correct letter formation.
- Writing party menus and invitations.
- Reading and writing instructions for party games.
- Reading cookery and recipe books.
- Making Christmas cards and wish list.

Ladybirds—Year R Let's Celebrate!

Expressive Arts & Design

- Designing and making presents .
- Creating fireworks pictures.
- Taking part in the Christmas Performance!
- Creating our own wrapping paper.



Understanding the World

- Learning about parties and celebrations in other cultures.
- Cookery—making party cakes and pizzas.
- Inventing our own Messy Cakes based on 'The Toy's Party'.



Physical Development

- Exploring malleable materials eg. jelly, soap flakes, spaghetti.
- Learning to form our letter shapes correctly
- Learning about healthier party foods.
- Real PE.