

A big welcome to the children who have joined us this half term in The Brook .We are excited to be working with all the children. The topic this half term is Celebrations.

### New Topic— Celebrations

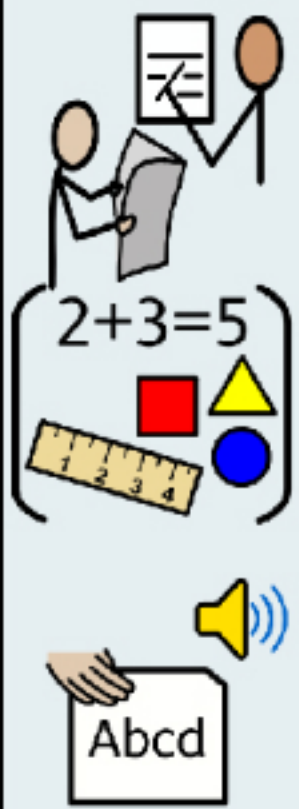
In **Literacy** we will be building on our handwriting skills as we learn about our birthdays. We will focus on writing simple sentences that relate to 'Celebrations' using a variety of punctuation.

In **Maths** we will continue to develop a greater understanding of number and focus on a variety of number bonds. Some children will also be extending their knowledge of addition and the different ways addition can be undertaken such as using a number line or carrying out column addition.

In **Phonics/Spellings** we will continue working with the children on either their phonics knowledge or their spellings depending on their ability. The phonics / spelling session is first thing in a morning.

The Preparation For Adulthood sessions will focus on fire safety before moving onto special people who help us.

The afternoons will be structured around Art and Science based activities that will enhance the children's knowledge of Celebrations.



### Home Learning

Please continue to look at books with your child and read with them as frequently as possible (ideally 3 to 5 times per week)

Again, we completely understand that everyone has individual circumstances and that this may not always be possible.

