

Nursery- Birthdays

December 2023



Why do we celebrate Birthdays?

Key Vocabulary

Birthday, Christmas, advent, Jesus,
Mary, Joseph, swaddling, clothes,
manger, crib

Birthdays

we have been...

Reading stories about birthdays & discussing how we celebrate them. AT1:A12

Playing birthday parties in the Home Corner. AT1:A9, AT2: B5

Talking about what a birthday is and thinking about Christmas Day being Jesus birthday. AT1:A5, AT2: B2, B7

Drawing and painting pictures of Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus. AT1:A3

Decorating the Christmas Tree, making Christmas cards, decorations, cakes and opening the Advent Calendar to get ready for Jesus' birthday AT1:A4, AT2:B7

Listening to & acting out the story of when baby Jesus was born AT1:A4, B2

Share the Christmas Story with our friends using the Nativity Figures. AT1:A11, A6, B2

Having a Christmas party to celebrate Jesus birthday with our Nursery Friends. AT1: A2, A4

We thought about how we celebrate birthdays and read birthday stories. We loved reading about Topsy and Tim's birthday and Peppa Pig's Birthday. We wrote a list of items we would need in our role play area to create a birthday party for our friends and Jerry the Giraffe. We had fun playing birthday parties.

AT1:A12 AT1:A9, AT2: B5



During Advent we made Christmas cards, decorations and opened the Advent Calendar to get ready for Jesus' birthday. AT1: A3, A4 A5, AT2: B2, B7



We listened to the Christmas story and learnt some songs to retell the story of when Jesus was born to our families and friends. We looked very smart dressed as Mary, Joseph, the Star, Shepherds and Angels. AT1:A4,B2



Some of us dressed as the nativity characters and we retold the Christmas story in Nursery. We remembered lots of the events that happened before Jesus was born.



The baby Jesus was born in a stable.



The star comes out. The kings see the star.

Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem.



Everyone had a turn to explore The Christmas nativity story, arrange the nativity figures and say a special prayer to God. We used the nativity figures and stable to retell the Christmas story at Nursery. AT1:A11,A6, B2



We celebrated Christmas with our Nursery friends by having a Christmas dinner and a party. On our party day we wore smart clothes, danced in the hall, played party games and ate some yummy party food. Santa even popped in to wish us a Happy Christmas and we sang some of our favourite Christmas songs to him. AT1: A2,A4

