

# Lighting of the Candles

Peace of the Lord be with you



And also with you

# Welcome Words

We light three candles in the name of:

God the Father whose gives us all things to enjoy,

God the Son who loves the world and all the people in it

and God the Holy Spirit who gives us the spirit of thankfulness.

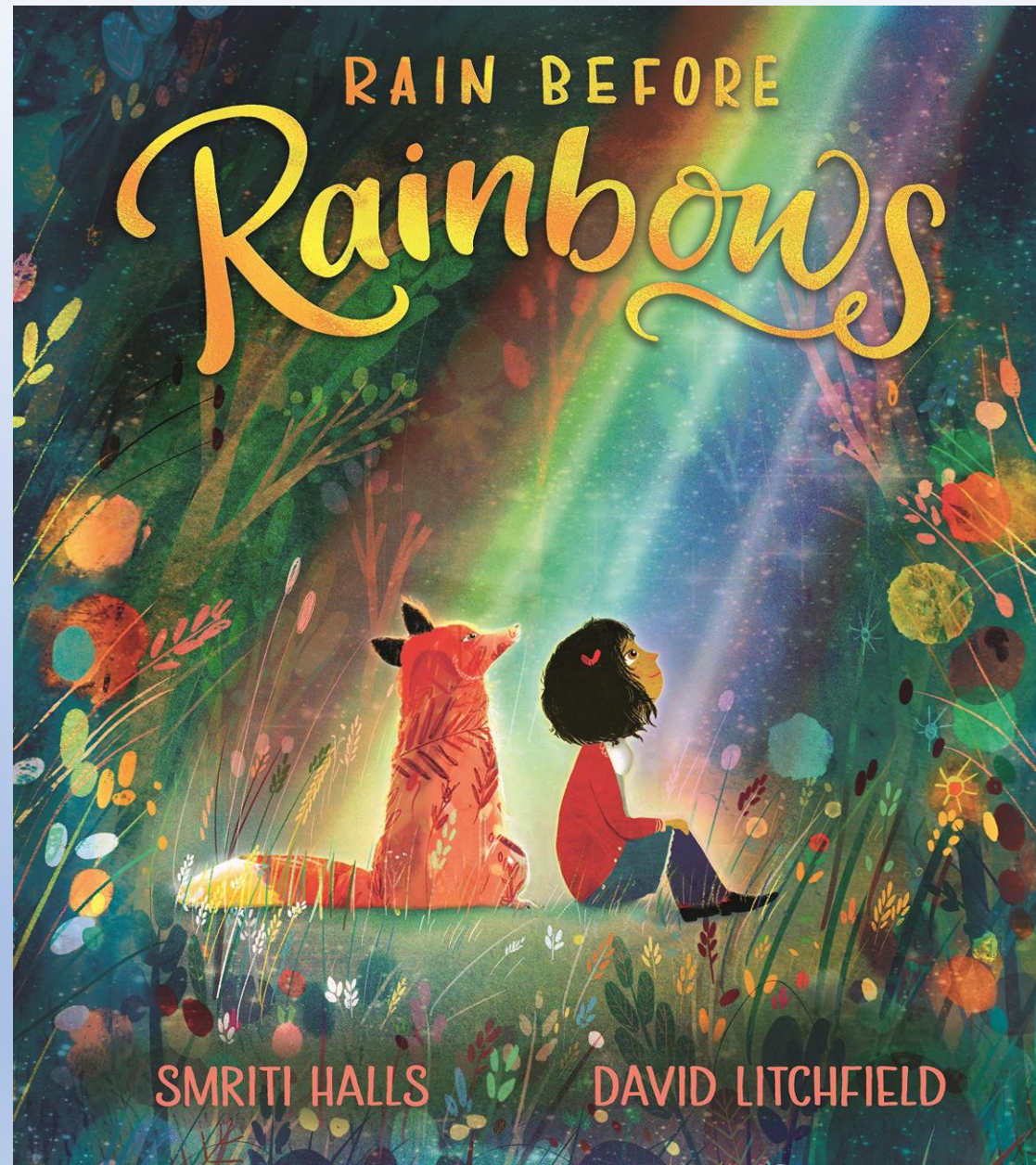




# Thankfulness

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is  
good. His love endures for ever  
Psalm 136: 1- 3

And If you would count the blessings  
of Allah you would not be able to count  
them..." [Surah Ibrahim 14:34]





# *Time to Reflect*



What are you thankful for?

What are you looking forward to?



# Time to Pray

Dear God,



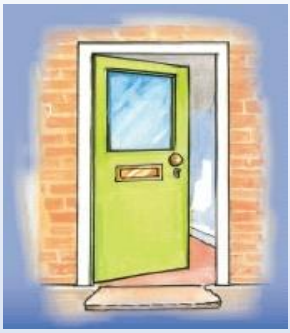
Thank you for all the things we have been able to do over the holidays. Thank you that we are back in school ready to start a new year with our friends and our teachers. Help us to appreciate everything that we have and to remember to say 'Thank you' every day.

Amen

# *Response and Challenge*

*Think about  
everything you have to  
be thankful for.*

*What can you say  
'Thank you' for today?*





# Blowing out the Candles

## Peace of the Lord be with you



## And also with you

**May the grace of our Lord  
Jesus Christ** *(hold out hands to receive)*

**And the love of God** *(cross arms on chest)*

**And the fellowship of the Holy  
Spirit** *(hold hands with neighbours)*

**Be with us all, evermore. Amen**  
*(raise hands in the air together)*