



**WOW WORDS**

Celebrate, festival, custom, special, tradition.

Bonfire night, Guy Fawkes, Diwali, light, Rama, Sita, fireworks, Remembrance, soldier, poppy, Harvest, Advent, Christmas, nativity, Jesus.

Autumn, senses

**OVERVIEW**

During this half term we will be learning about different celebrations that are enjoyed around the world. We will be exploring Bonfire night, Diwali, Remembrance, Harvest festival (with a link to Autumn) and Christmas.

We will be discussing what it means to celebrate e.g. marking a special day, event or holiday. We will explore why many celebrations are so important to different people in our close and wider communities and all around the world.

We will use our senses to help us explore these celebrations and festivals and investigate our surroundings during the season of Autumn.

**QUESTIONS TO EXPLORE**

- What do you celebrate with your family?
- How many different celebrations can you think of?
- What are your family traditions linked to these celebrations?
- How and why do people celebrate Bonfire night?
- Why is Diwali called the festival of lights?
- What do we remember on Remembrance Sunday?
- What is the Christmas story?
- How do you know it is Autumn time?

**Let's Celebrate - Autumn 2 2021 (Foundation)**



**SPECIAL STORIES**



**LET US EXPLORE.....**

**Bonfire Night**

**Diwali**

Rangoli pattern: Rangoli is a type of art that started in India. A rangoli design is made up of beautiful coloured patterns.

Mehndi pattern: Henna is used to create patterns on hands which are called mehndi patterns.

Diva lamp: People light hundreds of lamps called diwas. They can be found in houses, shops and in the streets. Diwas are usually made out of clay.

**The first Christmas**

nativity	Christmas	Galilee	Jerusalem	Nazareth	journey
baby Jesus	stable	star	angel Gabriel	King Herod	Mary and Joseph
innkeeper	manger	wise men	sheep	camel	gifts
gold	frankincense	myrrh	animals	donkey	shepherds



**Remembrance Day**

**Harvest**

**5 Senses**

**Autumn**