

# Festivals and Celebrations

Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## This week in phonics...

We will be learning to read and write words containing the sounds we have been learning.

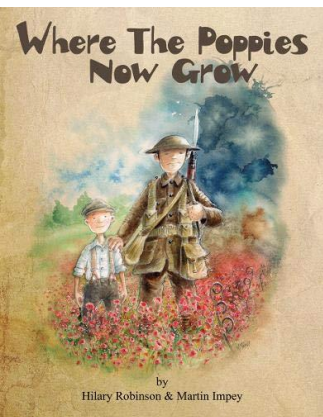
We are learning to read 'me', 'be', 'he' and 'we', as well as continuing to practise all previously taught words.

## This week in maths...

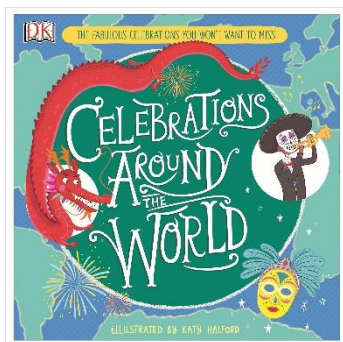
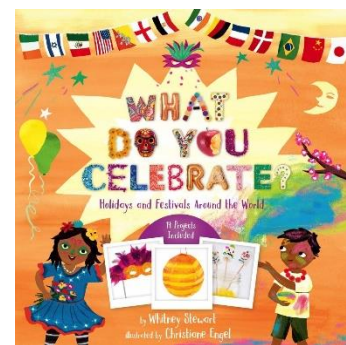
We will be learning about 2D shapes, naming and describing them.

## Why this 'theme'?

We are exploring different festivals and celebrations with Divali, Harvest Festival and Remembrance Day taking place this time of the year. We will find out about different beliefs, sharing similarities and differences with our own.



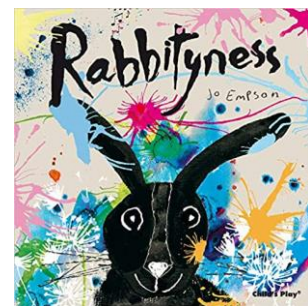
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Celebrations Remembrance  
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Christianity  
Hinduism  
Poppies  
Fireworks  
Lights  
God



Did you know...  
Not all poppies are red.

## I wonder...

Would you rather it was always Spring, Summer, Autumn or Winter? Why?



Things your child can do at home: Practise your next steps mentioned at Assertive Mentoring, for reading, writing and maths.

Homework: Create your own firework picture using paints, pens, chinks, crayons or even collage materials, and add your name. Bring it in or take a picture and pop it on Tapestry!

## We are a Church of England School...

We say a prayer before lunch each day.

In our daily collective worship, we will be exploring this half-term's theme of 'Courage'  
This week's song: *Be bold, be strong.*

School Values:

Compassion • Courage • Responsibility



## Assertive Mentoring...

On the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of November 'Assertive Mentoring' meetings will be taking place with teachers. These meetings will give us an opportunity to talk about how your child is getting on at school, as well as giving ideas of things to work on and practise at home. These meetings will be taking place on 'Teams' and you will need to login with your child's email and password that we have sent home. We have sent out a link to your child's account for these appointments.