

Festivals and Celebrations

Week beginning 21st October 2024

This week in phonics

We will be looking at the 'sounds' we have been learning so far and practising reading two and three letter words containing them.

We are learning to read the tricky words 'has' and 'she'.

Why this 'theme'?

We have chosen this theme, taking this opportunity to explore the Hindu festival of Diwali that takes place this time of year.

This week in maths...

We will be exploring one more and one less, as well as the composition of numbers 1, 2 and 3 (the smaller parts that make up these numbers).

Skills Focus

Understanding the World: Find out about Diwali and India, making comparisons.

Expressive Arts & Design: Listen and respond to Indian music.

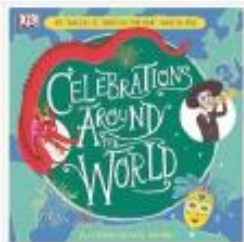
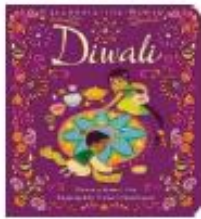
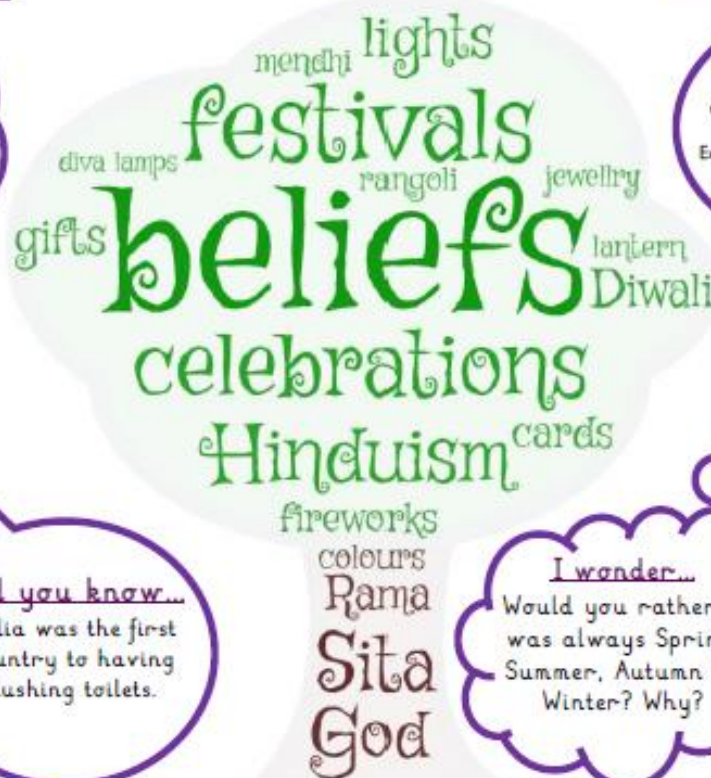
Communication & Language: Share ideas about a question, explaining answers.

Key Vocab

Understanding the World: Beliefs, Hinduism, celebration, festivals, religions, different, similar, country, map, weather, world.

Expressive Arts & Design: describe, feel, instrument.

Communication & Language: because, look, listen.



Did you know...

India was the first country to have flushing toilets.

I wonder...

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



Things your child can do at home: Share stories and watch videos about different celebrations, talk about things you celebrate as a family, help at home to tidy and clean your room.

Homework: Practise writing your name in colourful pens- use your name card to help you form your letters correctly!

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 'Creativity'

This week's song: 'Give me oil in my lamp.'

School Values:

Compassion • Courage • Responsibility



Home Learning

It's been lovely to see the children bringing in their home learning challenges each week and our 'home learning wall' is filling up. Keep looking on this hook sheet each week for a suggested home learning activity that links in with the theme we are exploring! 🌟