

Being Me in My World- Celebrations!

We hope that you are well rested and ready for lots of exciting learning! This term we are learning about our world and how it celebrates! From Bonfire Night to Divali and we definitely won't forget Christmas!!

Week One:

We will be settling back into our class and discussing our holidays. We will be looking at the stories 'Pumpkin Soup', 'A Pipkin of Pepper' and 'Delicious'. The children will act out the story using props and story language. They will be making yummy Pumpkin Soup & discovering more about **Autumn** on an Autumn walk around school.

Week Two:

We will be learning about **Bonfire Night** and why we celebrate it. We will discuss safety and why it is important around fires and fireworks. We will read the story The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark and we will create some fantastic artwork using pastels and even the computer!

Week Three:

We will be looking at **Divali** and how we celebrate it. The children will make Diva lamps and learn the story of Divali. We will begin to sew our fantastic elephants too.

Week Four:

We are learning about **Hanukkah**. We will be learning about different sorts of lights. We will look at different colours and investigate torches. The children will be able to go into a dark cave (made under a table) to discover light & dark spaces. We will learn about the Jewish faith and look at the story of the Maccabees.

Week Five:

We will be learning about **Eid**. We will investigate how people communicate and make yoghurt pot phones. We will look at sources of light at night and make black and white art. We will be looking at patterns in shapes, numbers, and colours.

Week Six & Seven:

We will be learning about **Christmas!** We will look at how Christmas is different around the World. We will enjoy Christmas songs & learn about the Nativity story.

Plus keep checking the website & letters for information about Christmas Craft Day, Nativity performances and lots of exciting Christmas festive activities!!!