

**Science:****Health and Wellbeing:**

Design a poster reminding everyone to be safe on bonfire night.

Be bright be Seen pictures with fluorescent colours. Wear bright clothes to school

**Numeracy and Mathematics**

Symmetry in festivals – bats, menorahs, rangoli patterns, birthday cakes, Christmas pictures

2D shapes to create pictures for a winter/Christmas scene. 3D shapes for Christmas parcels and model making  
Make patterns for Christmas paper, designs for cards. Look at patterns from other cultures.

Dates of Birthdays and yearly calendar.

**Technologies:**

Research how Christmas is celebrated in other parts of the world. Group research about different festivals celebrated in other parts of the world. Make Powerpoints of the Christmas story and present to the class.  
Use ipad and video camera to film each other acting out story of Rama and Sita. Use the school website to blog about what we do in class.

**Social Studies:**

## Title of Topic **Festivals and Celebrations**

**Visiting teachers**

**Art:** Split pea Islamic tiles, salt dough Diwali bowls and large pulped paper prayer rug.

**Music** I can use my skills to perform in the Christmas Concert

**P.E** I am developing my motor skills, balance and control, speed and decision making when playing Netball.

**Expressive Arts:**

Christmas concert rehearsals and performance.  
Dramatise story of Rama and Sita.  
Christmas songs, happy Birthday in different languages, make spooky music.  
Creative dance using different festival pictures as a stimulus.  
Paintings for Halloween, Bonfire night, Collage of birthday cakes, poppies, Diwali rangoli designs, Mendhi patterns Christmas craft activities.

**RME**

Watch video clips and DVD of Divali and describe beliefs and traditions. Sequence and re-tell story of Rama and Sita and make divali lamps.

Discuss Christmas story and in groups illustrate the different parts leading up to the birth of Jesus. Christmas play. Make Christmas cards, craft, decorations. Look at ways people from other countries celebrate Christmas.

**Literacy and English:**

Write a spooky story.

Sequence the story of Guy Fawkes. Write about having a birthday and also about planning the best birthday party ever.

Retell story of Rama and Sita to each other.

Write poems about fireworks, ghosts, remembrance day, Christmas.

Write quiz questions to each other about festivals.

Create posters about different festivals celebrated in other parts of the world.

Listen to stories.

**French:**

My family-relationships, names, ages, animals, classroom objects and instructions. Christmas and birthday celebrations in France. Christmas songs and vocabulary.