



Let's Celebrate! Year 1

Curriculum Enrichment



- Diwali –rangoli patterns,
- Bonfire Night – bonfire night safety, firework art, firework treats
- Autumn
- International week – learning about different nationalities, trying different food, creating flags, geography and making maps
- Christmas– nativity, the Christmas story, Christmas carols, Christmas cards, Christmas arts and crafts.

Learning Environment



- Post office role play followed by Santa's grotto
- Snowflakes and Christmas decorations

Texts/Films



- Rama and Sita story, Hanukah story, Christmas story
- Guy Fawkes history
- Autumn poems
- The Snowman
- The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe

Home Learning



Homework project – Create a shoebox to show us about a celebration you enjoy at home

- Spellings
- Reading books

British Values

- Learning about and being respectful of other people's beliefs and cultures.



Making a Difference to our World



- Christmas fair.
- Christmas nativity performances to families.

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Year 1 Term 2

Topic Overview

This term, we are excited to be learning about lots of different celebrations, including Bonfire Night, Diwali, Hanukah, and Christmas. We will also spend 1 week focussing on Autumn and the changing weather. We are having a whole school international week, with a focus on food and a visit from Mr. Deserio. This term your child will bring home a spelling book with 10 words to learn each week. Reading at home will continue to be a focus.

1. Bonfire Night – safety instructions
2. Diwali – Rama and Sita
3. International Week – Scotland, England (St George and the Dragon & British Values), Lapland
4. Hanukkah – oil and the lamp
5. Autumn and Winter/Narnia – poetry
6. Christmas – nativity and practice
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Subject Focus

English, Maths, Science, Art, History, Geography, PSHE, Music

Programmes of Study

English	Poems – Reading and writing poems about Autumn weather and animals. Narrative – writing a character description about a character from the Diwali story 'Rama and Sita'. Writing a retell of the story of Hanukah. Continued use of Veronica Verb, Naomi Noun and Adam Adjective.
Maths	2D and 3D shapes. Place value and understanding the number system. Addition and subtraction
Science	Materials Seasons
Geography	Finding countries on a world map/globe. Developing vocabulary linked to human and physical geography. Developing understanding of different cultures from around the world.
History	Events beyond living memory that are significant globally or nationally – Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot.
Art and Design	Experimenting with a variety of materials – firework art Exploring a range of artists and art techniques – pointillism to create autumn pictures.
Music	Singing – nativity songs. Music from different countries and festivals. Exploring Christmas sounds. Traditional Christmas songs.
RE	Judaism – festival of Hanukah Christianity – Christmas Hinduism – Diwali