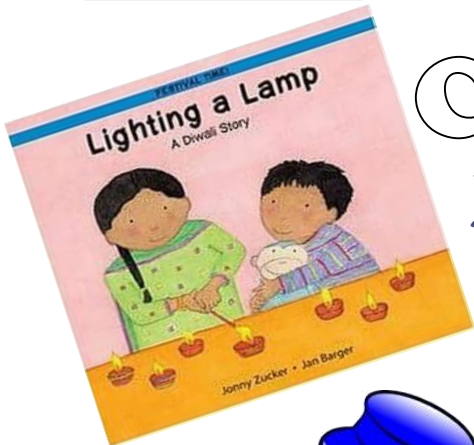


Dear Parents,
This half term our topic is 'Celebrations'. The children will be learning about Diwali, bonfire night, remembrance and Christmas. They will continue to settle in to their new environment.
Mrs Henderson

Our recommended read:

This half term 'Lighting a Lamp: A Diwali Story' will be available at the library or in school for you to borrow and share at home.



Things to remember:

Monday- Forest School
Wednesday – Oak PE (+ 30hrs)
Thursday – Reading books changed – please can all reading books and reading records be brought in today.
Friday- Acorns and Oak PE, library.

Where can you go to **pray**?

What is the **festival of lights**?

Who is responsible for bonfire night?

Why is **Christmas** a special time?

How do the **fireworks** make you feel?

Celebrations

Autumn 2



Hibernate

An animal that spends the winter in a dormant state.



Deciduous

A tree shedding its leaves annually.



Respect

Due regard for the feelings, wishes, or rights of others..

Useful words

Diya – an oil lamp made from clay.

Rangoli– traditional Indian decoration and patterns.

Festival of Lights- Diwali, a religious festival associated with Hinduism, Sikhism, and Jainism.

Guy Fawkes Night – is the evening of 5th November, when many people have parties with bonfires and fireworks.

Christmas – the annual Christian festival celebrating Christ's birth, held on 25th December.

Church - a building used for public Christian worship.

Stable- a building in which livestock, especially horses, are kept.