

Festivals and Celebrations: How do we celebrate?

Key Vocabulary

(throughout the topic):

Festival Celebrate Occasion
Belief Custom Culture
Tradition Religion Community
Decorate Respect



Upcoming dates / events

Fri 25 th Nov	INSET day Bingham Lights switch on
Weds 7 th Dec	Maple / Willow Christmas Performance at 9.30am
Fri 9 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Carols in the playground – 2pm
Tue 13 th Dec	Maple / Willow Christmas party
Wed 14 th Dec	Christmas Lunch

Last day of term: Friday 16th December

Return to school: Monday 9th January

	Week 1 + 2 w.b. 31 st Oct / 7 th Nov		Week 1 + 2 w.b. 14 th Nov	Week 1 + 2 w.b. 21 st Nov	Week 1 + 2 w.b. 28 th Nov	Week 6 + 7 w.b. 5 th Dec / 12 th Dec
Theme	Who celebrates Diwali? How is it celebrated? Why do we remember the 5th of November? Why do people wear poppies?		How do we celebrate weddings?	How do we celebrate birthdays?	What changes happen during winter?	Why and how do we celebrate Christmas? How is Christmas celebrated around the world?
Key text	The owl who was afraid of the dark Sparks in the Sky Dipal's Diwali		The Scarecrow's Wedding	Elmer's Birthday	Charlie Crow in the Snow	Dear Santa The Christmas Story
New / Key Vocabulary	Hindu Festival Mendhi Rangoli patterns Rama / Sita Lantern Diva Lamp	Bonfire Fireworks Guy Fawkes Houses of Parliament Gunpowder Plot Treason	Ceremony Bride Groom Guests Venue Church Vows Anniversary Invitation	Birth Anniversary Party Invitation Card Present / Gift Piñata	Seasons Winter Wintery Chilly Freezing Icicles / Icy Bare (trees) Hibernate Migrate	Jesus / Mary / Joseph Bethlehem Nativity Decorations Father Christmas / Santa Reindeer Stocking Christmas Eve Wreath
Rhyme / Song	Jack and Jill	Hickory Dickory Dock	Hey Diddle Diddle	Happy Birthday	Jingle Bells We wish you a Merry Christmas	
Phonics	x n g n k c k	m a s d t	i n p g o	c k b u	f e l h sh	r j v y w th
Maths focus - number	Consolidate / Recap numbers to 5	Estimating, Counting & Comparing amounts	Fine one more/less Comparing & Ordering numbers to 5	Composition of numbers to 5 (how they are made up, e.g. 4 = 2 + 2 or 3 + 1).	Composition of numbers Add and take-away 1	Problem solving Number bonds to 5
Shape	Pentagon	Semi-Circle	Sphere	Cube	Cone	Cuboid