

**Festivals and Celebrations:
How do we celebrate?**

Key Vocabulary

(throughout the topic):

Festival Celebrate Occasion Belief
Custom Culture Tradition Religion
Community Decorate Respect



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	<u>Week 1</u> w.b. 6 th Nov	<u>Week 2</u> w.b. 13 th Nov	<u>Week 3</u> w.b. 20 th Nov	<u>Week 4</u> w.b. 27 th Nov	<u>Week 5</u> w.b. 4 th Dec	<u>Week 6</u> w.b. 11 th Dec
Theme	Why do we remember the 5th of November? Why do people wear poppies?	Who celebrates Diwali? How is it celebrated?	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	Bonfire Fireworks Guy Fawkes Houses of Parliament Gunpowder Plot Treason Remembrance Day Memorial Remember Soldiers	Hindu Festival Mendhi Rangoli patterns Rama / Sita Lantern Diva Lamp	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	Revisit Autumn 1 rhymes	Jack and Jill	Hey Diddle Diddle	Happy Birthday	Jingle Bells We wish you a Merry Christmas	
Phonics	During the first two weeks, we will assess all children in phonics to enable us to plan and deliver sessions matched to their stage of development.					
Maths focus - number	Consolidate / Recap numbers to 5	Estimating, Counting & Comparing amounts	Find 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

Key dates

Key dates for your diary	
When	What
Monday 6th November – Children return to school	
Monday 6 th November to Wednesday 8 th November	No forest School
Thursday 9 th November 4.30pm - 6.00pm	Open Evening for Reception in Sept 2024
Friday 10 th November	Diwali Celebration in school
Sunday 12 th November	Happy Diwali to all our families celebrating
w/c Monday 13 th November	School Council Elections
Monday 13 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need <i>Further information to follow</i>
Friday 24 th November 5pm – 6.30pm	Bingham Christmas lights turn on <i>Further information to follow</i>
Friday 1 st December 2pm – 3pm	Topic show and tell (all classes) <i>Further information to follow</i>
Tuesday 5 th December	Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 6 th December	Christmas Performances Reception 9.30am - 10.30am Year 1 1.45pm - 2.45pm
Thursday 7 th December 5pm – 6pm	Open Evening for Reception 2024
Monday 11 th December	Library Visit – Reception (afternoon 1:30-2:15) <i>If you can help with this visit, please see your child's class teacher.</i>
Tuesday 12 th December	Library Visit – Sycamore (afternoon 1:30-2:15) <i>If you can help with this visit, please see your child's class teacher.</i>
Tuesday 12 th December	Class Christmas Party - Reception <i>Further information to follow</i>
Wednesday 13 th December	Class Christmas Party – Year 1 <i>Further information to follow</i>
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 14 th December	Library Visits Cedar (morning 9:30-10:15) Oak (morning 10:45-11:30) Beech (afternoon 1:30-2:15) <i>If you can help with this visit, please see your child's class teacher.</i>
Thursday 14 th December	Class Christmas Party – Year 2 <i>Further information to follow</i>
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 15 th December 9.05am – 9.45am	Golden Assembly
Friday 15 th December 2pm – 3pm	Carols in the Playground
Friday 15th December – Last day of term	
Tuesday 19 th December 7:30am-6pm All Day Session 7:30am-12:30pm Morning Session 12:30pm-6pm Afternoon Session	Robert Miles Holiday Club £25 All Day £14 Morning Session £14 Afternoon Session
Wednesday 20 th December 7:30am-6pm All Day Session 7:30am-12:30pm Morning Session 12:30pm-6pm Afternoon Session	Robert Miles Holiday Club £25 All Day £14 Morning Session £14 Afternoon Session
Monday 8th January - Children return to school	