

Autumn 2 - weeks 1 and 2 - Our topic is...

'Festivals of Light'

Which include: Halloween, the Gunpowder Plot and Diwali



Questions:

Do you celebrate any of these festivals or know someone who does?

Do you have any traditions as a family?

Have you seen Fireworks? What were they like?

What foods might you eat at a celebration?

Key Vocabulary:

Event: a day or period of celebration (Birthday, Christmas, World Earth Day, Diwali)

Tradition: An event which is repeated regularly (often yearly) within a family, group or religion

Celebration: The act of celebrating a day or event

Other learning:

We are going to learn about and paint like artist Jackson Pollock as his work could look like Fireworks!



Home learning opportunities:

- Diwali is mostly celebrated in India, can you find it on a map, atlas, globe or goggle maps? Then can you find London and talk about how far away they are?
- Can you chalk a Rangoli pattern on the pavement outside your home?

Key figures:



Guy Fawkes from the Gunpowder plot



Rama and Sita from the Diwali

Fun facts:

- Diwali in English means "Row of lights"
- The total cost of Diwali firecrackers every year amounts to over one billion pounds!
- The festival is about good trumping evil