



Celebrating Festivals

Vocabulary

Celebration	People coming together to celebrate an important day or event.
Festival	A day or days where people celebrate something.
Bonfire night	On 5th November, bonfires and fireworks are lit in memory of Guy Fawkes.
Diwali	A Hindu festival with lights, between Oct-Nov, celebrating triumph of good over evil.
Diva lamp	Clay lamps placed around the garden and home to show light is stronger than darkness.
Harvest	After growing crop to eat, it is the period of cutting crops and gathering so we have food.
Religion	The belief in and worship of a superhuman power, believing in a God or gods.
Christmas	Annual festival celebrating the birth of Jesus, held on 25th December.
Rangoli	A colourful design used by Hindu's throughout Diwali.
Skeleton	The bony framework of the body which provides support, shape and protection.

Key Questions

- What colours can you see in fireworks?
- What shapes and patterns can you see in fireworks?
- How do we stay safe on fireworks night?
- What words can you use to describe how fireworks sounds?
- Which material would be the best to build a house out of?
- Can you name the bones in your body?

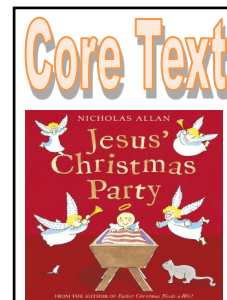
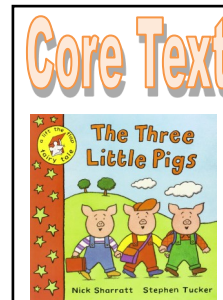
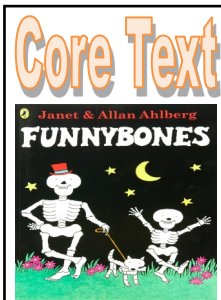
Key information

- Bonfire night is on the 5th November which celebrates the failure of Guy Fawkes' actions on 5.11.1605.
- Diwali starts Saturday 14th November 2020.
- In the story of Rama and Sita, Rama was tricked and the evil Demon King 'Ravana' kidnapped princess Sita. Rama contacted his friend 'Hanuman' King of the Monkey's to help him get Sita back. They defeated the evil demon king and when they returned, everyone put lights in their windows to show that light of truth and goodness had defeated the darkness of evil and trickery.
- Rangoli patterns are a creative way to teach about symmetry and reflection.
- Christians celebrate Christmas to remember the birth of Jesus and give gifts to each other to remind us of the presents given to Jesus by the 3 wise men.
- Harvest festival is a celebration of the successful growth of crops and to share food with those less fortunate than ourselves.

Within this topic, children will also learn about their bodies, in particular their bones, using the book 'Funny Bones' and about materials and homes using the book 3 little pigs.

Visitors & Celebrations

- Nurse visit-linked to Funnybones
- Builder/architect visit-linked to the 3 little pigs
- Christmas and a Christmas performance



All About Me and Starting School!

Vocabulary

Me/ Myself/ I	This is you talking about yourself
Family	The people who you are related to, often live with you in your home.
Home	The building in which you live. Can be a house, a flat, an apartment etc.
Age	How many years you have been alive
Feelings	How you feel. You can be happy, sad, calm, angry and so many more.
Job	What you do to earn money. My Dad
Local area	The area and places around where you live.
The past	Anything that has already happened during your life.
My Favourite	Something that you like more than anything.
Special occasions	An event that is important eg: Birthdays, weddings, Christmas.

Key Questions

Who is in your family?

Where do you live?

Do you live in a house, a flat or another dwelling?

What month is your birthday in? What date is it on?

What is your favourite thing to do at school?

What are you most excited about doing at school?

Can you talk about your last birthday?

Do we all have the same family set up? Do we all live in the same type of house?

Key Information

- ◆ Our school is in Hangleton
- ◆ Most people who come to our school live in Hangleton
- ◆ Hangleton is a suburb of Brighton and Hove
- ◆ There are a mixture of houses and flats in Hangleton
- ◆ There are lots of different shops and amenities in Hangleton such as Tesco Express, barbers, butchers, a library and many more.
- ◆ Over 14,000 people live in Hangleton

Places of Interest



Hangleton Primary School

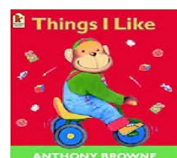


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