Festivals and Celebrations



In English we will be:

- Finding out about festivals through non-fiction books.
- Listening to, role-playing and retelling different festival stories through fiction.
- Discussing firework safety.
- Composing firework poems.
- Discussing the significance of Remembrance Sunday and the wearing of a poppy
- Writing letters to Father Christmas.

In Maths we will be:

- Identifying 2D and 3D shapes.
- Investigating shape and symmetry in rangoli patterns.
- Printing shape wrapping paper.
- Solving subtraction by counting on.
- Recognising number sequences.

In Science we will be:

- Looking at how light and water are celebrated in different festivals.
- Investigating light and dark.
- Investigating how shadows are formed.

In Geography we will be:

- Looking at festivals across the world.
- Locating the seven continents on a world map and globe.
- Finding and labelling the countries where festivals (we have studied) might take place.

In History we will be:

- Naming and describing festivals and learning about their past and the reasons why they are celebrated.
- Learning about how some festivals are celebrated globally and talking about significant events from the past.
- Learning about the story of Guy Fawkes.
- Understanding the significance of Remembrance Sunday.

In Art we will be:

- Exploring Indian art and designing rangoli patterns.
- Using clay to make diva lamps.
- Using a variety of mixed-media to create firework and bonfire pictures.
- Exploring the work of Jackson Pollock and recreating a painting in his style.

In SMSC/PSHE/RSE we will be:

- Exploring why Christians give gifts at Christmas.
- Investigating advent calendars and advent candles.
- Considering discrimination, tolerance and diversity across colour, cultural and religious differences.