

# Launch: Diwali Celebration

## Understanding the World:

- Using a range of technology
- Celebrating events - birthdays, Diwali, Christmas with our families
- Observing changes in the seasons
- Your family and where you live

## Expressive Arts:

- Using malleable materials to create a diva lamp, exploring patterns and then creating a rangoli pattern.
- Learning different painting techniques e.g. splatter, marble, drip and drizzle
- Learning simple Christmas songs

## Literacy

- Reading and writing Set 1 RWI sounds
- Oral blending of CVC words
- Beginning to read and write CVC words, captions and sentences

## Physical Development:

- Writing own name using correct pencil grip and refining letter shapes.
- Balancing using different body parts

## Celebrations Autumn 2

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

This term's value is Respect

- Making new friends
- Taking turns playing games
- Learning to respect others

## Maths:

- Naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes
- Positional language
- Comparing objects for size and weight

## Curriculum drivers

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<b>Real Life Experiences</b> Celebrating Diwali and Fred's (RWI frog) birthday	<b>Emotional Literacy</b> Respecting similarities and differences with friends' experiences	<b>Community</b> Exploring all of Reception's learning environments and making choices.

## Home Activities

To support this topic you could:

Choosing homework activities and completing with your child	Talking about what your child has done at school - looking at Tapestry with your child	Practise blending using Fred sounds. (the green words are blending words and red words by sight (they cannot be blended)	Practise reading and writing numbers the correct way
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