

## **Personal, Social, Emotional Development:**

To express likes and dislikes when we talk about different celebrations.

Talk about how people celebrate differently and show respect for other people's traditions.

Work together to create Rangoli patterns and Bonfire Night artwork, taking turns and sharing resources.

Discuss how to stay safe around fireworks and bonfires, understanding how adults help to keep us safe.

## **Religious Education:**

Learn about Advent and its meaning for Christians.

Talk about how we celebrate Advent today and why it is important.

Discuss acceptance of others, showing tolerance and respect for different beliefs and cultures, linked to the Bible's message of Loving One Another.

## **Physical Education:**

Fine Motor: Decorate Diwali lanterns with petals and stickers, design henna patterns, and create and copy Rangoli designs.

Gross Motor: Take part in traditional Hindu dancing in the immersion room and a firework-themed movement session using coloured scarves.

## **Literacy:**

Explore new vocabulary and share discussions about Diwali and Bonfire Night.

Re-tell the story of Rama and Sita using puppets and role play.

Create Bonfire Night safety posters, copying and writing key words.

Listen to and sequence events from celebration stories, talking about what happens first, next and last.

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Diwali



# Diwali & Bonfire Night!



## **Mathematics:**

White Rose maths: Writing, comparing and representing the numbers 1,2 and 3

Count and sort firework shapes to explore numbers and patterns.

Create Rangoli patterns using different shapes, colours, and sizes to explore symmetry and sequencing.

Measure and compare ingredients when making Diwali sweets - introducing simple weight and volume concepts.

## **Understanding the World:**

Create a Bonfire Night picture using sticks and leaves.

Learn about how people celebrate Diwali and Bonfire Night around the world.

Make and taste traditional Diwali sweets.

## **Expressive Arts and Design:**

Create Diwali lanterns using natural materials from outside.

Design Bonfire Night safety posters.

Make vibrant firework display pictures using chalk and paint.

Re-tell the story of Rama and Sita using props and masks.

## **Communication and Language:**

Engage in discussions about family celebrations, sharing personal experiences and listening to others.

Use new vocabulary related to Diwali and Bonfire Night in conversations, stories, and small-world play.

## **Key Texts:**

Rama and Sita, My First Diwali

Fireworks and Fireflies, Little Glow