

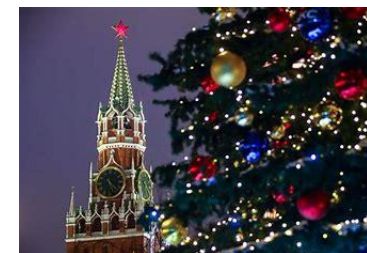


Reception - Autumn Term 2 -Winter celebrations around the world.



The Big Question- Do we all celebrate the same things in the same way?

Winter Celebrations		Key Focus
1	What is the story of Diwali?	What is the story of Rama and Sita?
2	How do people celebrate Diwali?	What religions celebrate Diwali? Which traditions do they follow and celebrate and how does this relate to the story they represent?
3	Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night?	What does the evening signify? Why do we celebrate in the way that we do?
4	What is the winter celebration Hanukkah?	Which religion celebrates Hanukkah? Which traditions do they follow and celebrate and how does this relate to the story they represent?
5	What is the winter celebration Kwanzaa?	Who celebrates Kwanzaa? What traditions do they follow and how does this relate to what they celebrate?
6	How do people around the world celebrate new year?	How do people celebrate New Year? How are these similar and different around the world? Is new year always celebrated on December 31 st ?
3	What is story of the Christian Nativity?	Understanding the story of the Nativity. Practicing our EYFS play.
4	How do people celebrate Christmas around the world?	What religions celebrate Christmas? Which traditions do they follow and celebrate and how do they relate to the story they represent?
Which is your favourite celebration and Why?		



Sticky vocabulary		
Rama- man in the story of Diwali	Sikhs- a religion from India that believe in lots of Gods	Jesus- male figure of Christianity
Sita- lady in the story of Diwali	Jains- religion from India that believes in self help	Christmas- a celebration of Jesus birth- Christianity.
Hindus- a religion from India that believes in lots of Gods	Nativity- a play that tells the story of Jesus birth	Rangoli- patterns made to celebrate Diwali from paint or coloured rice
Menorah- candle used at Hanukah to celebrate the oil that lasted for 8 days	Guy Fawkes- a man in history who planned to blow up the houses of parliament	Fireworks- explosives that make pretty patterns in the sky
Maccabees- people that fought to protect special temples in the story of Hanukah	Judaism- a religion from Israel that believe in many characters from the old testament of the Bible.	Hanukah- a Jewish celebration of a small army who beat a big army in Israel

