

Key Vocabulary

Digraph
Nocturnal
Night
Day
Equator
Claws
Eyesight
Hearing
Festivals
Celebration
Whole / Part
More than/Less than



Diwali - Why do
Hindu's
celebrate
Diwali?



Why do we set off fireworks
on Bonfire Night and who is
Guy Fawkes?



This half term our topic is Celebrations and After Dark



What is the meaning
behind Christmas
and why do
Christians celebrate
it?



The children
will be learning
about why we
celebrate
Remembrance
Day on the 11th
November and
the
significance of
the poppy.

We are going to recreate our own
Starry Night picture inspired by
the work of Vincent Van Gogh. We
will learn about the artist and his
work
and use different techniques to
create our own art.



What does nocturnal mean?

The children will be learning all about animals who come out at night.



We will be looking at the weather in different parts of the world.

Where does Father Christmas live? Is it cold or hot there?



The children will learn about hot and cold places in the world and the animals who live in these countries.

Author of this half term - Julia Donaldson

The children will be reading stories written by the author, Julia Donaldson.

Have the children got any stories written by Julia Donaldson that they would like to bring in and share with their friends?



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We will be learning about the seasons of autumn and winter and what the weather is like in autumn and winter.



The children will be doing some independent writing based on their favourite Julia Donaldson book as well as making their very own Stick Man or Stick Lady Love.

The children will learn the importance of a good sleep routine as well as how to stay safe at night.

