



Diwali - we will learn why Hindu's celebrate Diwali.

We will make a Diva lamp out of clay and use different tools and techniques to decorate it.



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



## 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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?



## Celebrations and After Dark

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 Sticky Lady Love.

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

