

	Year group	Reception	Academic year	2021/2022	Term	Autumn 2	Duration	7 Weeks	
	Half-term topic knowledge Organiser								
	Topic Title	Let's Celebrate							

Topic Overview

	<u>Key Questions</u>	<u>Key events</u>	<u>PSHE, SMSC and British Values</u>	<u>Opportunities for 6 Rs</u>
	Why do we celebrate things? What celebrations are important to you? Do we all celebrate the same events? Do we celebrate events differently from others? Can you tell me about a different type of celebration/ festival?	Birthday party for Sam and Jam – link to number of the week. Dress up day for a party Food tasting from different parts of the world Nativity Performance – 9 th December 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSHE: Celebrating Difference - Similarities and Differences Learning about opportunities to help others Restorative questions Sharing ideas and listening to the ideas of others Star of the week Special helpers Classroom routines 	Ready – learning the expectations of school and what it means to be 'ready' to learn Resilient – New challenges - getting changed for PE by ourselves Respectful – respecting school rules and each other Reflective – Thinking about what we have learnt Responsible – Helping a friend with something they find difficult Resourceful – Finding new ways to do things
<u>Summary</u>	<u>Vocabulary (tier 3)</u>	<u>Key dates</u>	<u>Prep/ homework task</u>	
During this topic, the children will be learning about the many celebrations that people take part in around the world, including the celebrations that are important to them.	Special, celebrate, tradition, festival, Diwali, occasion, invitation, preparation, decoration, Rama and Sita, Rangoli, Diva lamps, parade, carnival, religion, beliefs, culture	Diwali – 3 rd to 5 th November Bonfire Night – 5 th November Remembrance Day Assembly – 11 th November Parents Reading Workshop – 15 th November Children in Need – 19 th November Anti-Bullying Week – 15 th to 19 th November Sam and Jam's Birthday – 24 th November Inset Day – 29 th November Nativity – 9 th December Christmas Jumper Day – 10 th December Christmas Fayre – 10 th December Last Day of Term (Early Finish) - 17 th December	We would love to hear about how you celebrate different occasions in your family. There are many ways you could display this, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write about an event with your child Make a collage using pictures of your child celebrating an occasion. Create a model of a celebration – birthday party, wedding, Christmas... And any other interesting ways you can think of! We would like to create a display to show how we all celebrate occasions that our important to us. Please could your child bring their work to school on Monday 13th December.	

<u>Key English stimulus</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>RE</u>	<u>Music</u>
Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised – Autumn 2 <u>Texts:</u> Kipper's Birthday Jesus' Christmas Party Poppy and the Blooms Tyrannosaurus Drip Dival's Diwali The Scarecrow's Wedding	Exploring numbers to 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subitising – recognising how many without the need to count Recognising and ordering Counting to 5 and beyond Concept of parts and wholes Comparing sets 	Celebrating – birth/birthdays. Christmas – birth of Jesus	Exploring Sounds

<u>Understand the World - Links to Development Matters 2021</u>	<u>Expressive Arts and Design - Links to Development Matters 2021</u>
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