

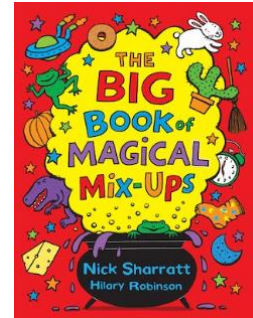
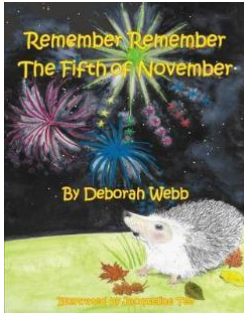


Year R
Term Autumn 2

Celebrations

What are celebrations? What do you celebrate in your family?

Key Texts



Key Vocabulary:

celebrate	Halloween	excited	Diwali
party	bonfire	fireworks	rangoli
invitation	decoration	pumpkin	mehndi
card	diva lamp	present	sparkler

Key Content

- What is a celebration?
- What does your family celebrate?
- What do other people celebrate?
- What's the same and what's different about celebrations we learn about?

We will talk about what celebrations are and how they make us feel. We will look at some key celebrations – birthdays, Halloween, Diwali and Bonfire Night. There are some key aspects to celebrations, for example special clothes, special food, giving presents and cards, decorating our houses. We will learn a special Diwali dance, make firework pictures, write invitations and cards, try some celebration food and lots more!

Enquiry Skills and Concepts

In this topic, the children will:

Talk about how they celebrate at home

Learn about what Diwali is

Think about how to be safe around fireworks

Compare different celebrations

Talk about how celebrations make us feel

Learn celebration words

Make and try some celebration foods

Write invitations and cards

Use describing words to talk about celebrations

Make magical potions

Plan and enjoy a class party!



Crackle Spit by Marie Thom

Crackle! Spit! What is this?
Orange, yellow, red.
Crackle! Spit! Hotting up,
Flames above my head.

Frazzle! Pop! Feel the heat
Burning up the ground.
Frazzle! Pop! Faces glow,
Smiles all around.

Whizz! Zoom! Up they go
High into the night.
Whizz! Zoom! Coloured stars
Shining bold and bright.

Zap! Fizz! Shooting out
Flying really quick.
Zap! Fizz! See the blur
Dancing on a stick.



Fireworks



Rangoli patterns

