



Purston Infant School
Knowledge Organiser – Elephants & Monkeys
Autumn 2 – Let's celebrate!



Prior Knowledge

You should already know the names of some celebrations and festivals.
 Some children may be able to discuss traditions and ways in which people celebrate.



Wow Words – Key Vocabulary

Diwali
 Hindu
 Diva lamp
 lights
 sweets
 fireworks
 Sita
 Rama
 Rangoli
 jewellery
 lantern
 Mehndi

Bonfire Night
 Guy Fawkes
 fire
 November
 sparklers
 explode
 bonfire
 firework
 whoosh
 bang
 explosion
 flames

Christmas
 Jesus
 Mary
 Joseph
 donkey
 Santa
 Father Christmas
 reindeer
 Christmas tree
 presents
 gifts
 stockings

Key Questions

Why do we celebrate?
 How do you celebrate?
 What do you look forward to most at Christmas time?
 Have you got any family traditions when you celebrate these festivals?
 What is your favourite celebration and why?

Books we will look at



Home Learning

Can you tell a grown up what changes during winter?
 Can you make your own Diva pot or design your own Mehndi pattern?
 Can you make and write a Diwali or Christmas card?
 Can you perform a Christmas song to a grown up?
 Can you create a Rangoli pattern using 2D shapes?
Don't forget to send us a photograph or video on Class Dojo. We love to see the wonderful things you do at home and share them with your class.

Supporting Resources



