

LET'S CELEBRATE! – YEAR R

Tasks – Set 1

Understanding of the world

Make a collage of different celebrations that you have celebrated with your family – talk about what is the same and different about them all. For example – do they all involve family and people you love? Do you give gifts? Do you have special food?



Expressive Art and Design

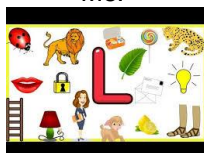
Use a range of different media to make firework/night sky art. This could be using black paper and bright coloured paints. Try putting a blob of paint on the paper and blowing it through a straw? Or, cutting the bottom of a toilet roll and then printing. Then think of words to describe the noise fireworks make, such as 'pop' and 'bang'. Write these in some word explosions and stick around your art work.



Phonics

Focus on the phonic sounds: H, B, F, L, R

Go on a scavenger hunt around the house and collect items that begin with these sounds. Can you sound out the word to hear all the sounds? Can you have a go at writing some of the words? Take a photo of your finds and send to us on 'Evidence Me!'



Tasks – Set 2

Understanding of the world

Research some other festivals that are celebrated in other faiths and cultures. These could be Diwali, Holi, Eid, Hanukkah, or any other that take your interest. Compare them to celebrations you have experienced – are there any similarities?

You could present this research however you choose – a poster, a report, a collage...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/lets-celebrate>



Expressive Art and Design

Use salt dough to make a diya lamp, which is used as part of the Diwali celebrations. Paint it a bright colour and then decorate it. You could then light a tea light in it and read the story of Rama and Sita.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks1-the-hindu-story-of-rama-and-sita/zdtmnrtd>



Phonics

Watch the videos for the sounds: J, V, W, X, Y, Z, Qu and sing the songs.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TI-pfeaErY4>

Practice writing these letters on large bits of paper with pens, paint, chalk etc. Can you write a word with one in?



Tasks – Set 3

Understanding of the World

Using what you have learnt about what makes a good celebration, from your previous research, make a plan for a Christmas party. You could write a list of the things you will need, who you would want to invite and what you would do at your party to make it a celebration!



Physical Development/Maths

Make some paper chains to hang up at Christmas as decorations. Can you make a pattern with colours? Can you count each chain to make sure it has 10/15/20 links in it? You could experiment with a range of ways to join the paper – gluing, taping, stapling.



Phonics

Recap all the letters of the alphabet using the songs on you tube and your letter fans. Focus on a few a day – practicing forming the letters and finding things on walks outside, or in the house, that start with that sound.

Write the sound in the middle of a piece of paper and stick pictures of things starting with that sound around it. Can you write some words that start with that sound?



Daily Practise

