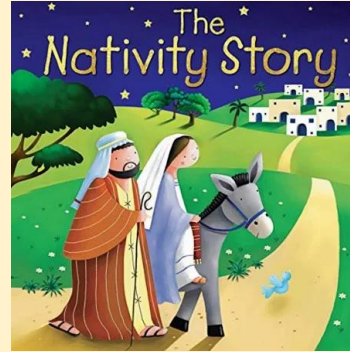
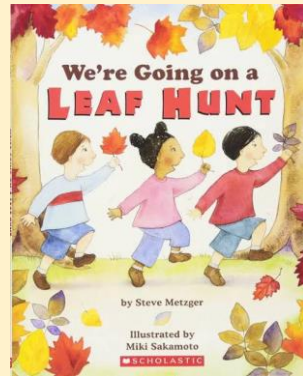
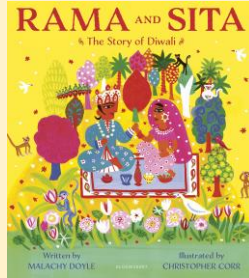


# Autumn Term 2 - I wonder what people celebrate?

## New vocabulary we will learn

Diwali  
Autumn  
Rangoli patterns  
Nativity  
Bonfire  
Firework  
Remembrance  
War  
Poppy

## Some of the books we will explore are:



## Songs and Rhymes we will explore



The rockets in the sky  
I'm a little hedgehog  
Autumn colours song  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
Nativity songs  
Twinkle Twinkle  
When Santa got stuck up  
the chimney.

## Meaningful moments

Bonfire pictures  
Remembrance Poppies  
Creating Rangoli patterns  
Autumn walk  
Father Christmas visit  
Nativity performance

## How can you help at home?

- Talk about what you do as a family to celebrate bonfire night, remembrance day, Diwali and Christmas
- Send in photos of bonfire night and photos from previous Christmas celebrations.
- Talk about festivals you celebrate as a family and look at photos of you celebrating them before.

## We will learn about:

- ❖ Halloween
- ❖ Diwali
- ❖ Bonfire Night
- ❖ Remembrance Day
- ❖ Autumn
- ❖ Christmas

Weeks	Focus
Week 1	Halloween and Bonfire night
Week 2	Diwali and Remembrance Day
Week 3 & 4	Autumn
Week 5, 6 & 7	Christmas, Nativity Family routines and traditions

## Communication and language

- Listen to a range of stories and begin to answer questions.
- Use Tales toolkit to talk about stories.
- Use the FANTASTICS to encourage new language.
- Play a range of listening and understanding games.

## Literacy

- Sing familiar songs.
- Repeat words and phrases from familiar stories.
- Begin to give meaning to marks they make.
- Ask questions about stories.

## Maths

- Begin to count in play.
- Begin to complete some puzzles.
- Notice patterns and create patterns.
- Compare sizes using language like big, small, tall, short, heavy, light.
- Understand some positional language.

## Physical development

- Become confident with holding different objects.
- Take part in fine motor activities.
- Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills.

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Children will:

## Personal social and emotional development

- Express their opinions.
- Start to join in others play.
- Begin to make friendships.
- Grow in independence. Wanting to do things on their own.

## Expressive Arts and Design

- Explore the music area and making different sounds.
- Begin to make believe by pretending.
- Learn and perform range of songs.
- Explore new materials when creating art work.

## Understanding of the world

- Enjoy playing with small world figures, drawing on real life experiences.
- Knows that there are different countries and look at some of the differences they may have seen.
- Explore different materials.