

**Summer Term**  
**Topic: Celebrations**



**This week we are learning to...**

**Personal social and emotional development**

- Celebration day, children can dress up in their special celebration clothes
- Talk about special times and events in our lives
  - Circle time discussing different festivals
  - Talk about favourite colours and things that are special

**Communication and language**

- Discuss the significance of different festivals
- Discuss firework safety
- Role playing talking to a friend of the phone and inviting them to a celebration
- Recall celebration stories

**Understanding the world**

- Looking at similarities and differences talking about what we celebrate and what our friends might celebrate
- Talking about times we have had celebrations, maybe a sibling was born or it was eid ect.
- Visiting a mosque

**Physical development**

- Explore junk modeling
- Write cards and send them to friends
- Make shopping lists for ingredients
- Make some special barfi
- Create firework pictures using paint software

**Exploring arts and design**

- Showing confidence with names of colours
- Creating fireworks on black paper using coloured chalks
- Creating salt dough moons and stars that children can decorate using paint
  - Mixing coloured paints

**Literacy**

- Making cards for people that are special to us
- Creating invitations for different celebrations
- Creating posters .. I celebrate..
- Reading books about different festivals and celebrations

**Islamic Curriculum**

- Discuss about ramadhan
- Talk about eid ul adha and bakri eid and the stories behind them
- Making eid gifts
- Talk about why giving is important and rewards in Islam.

**Numeracy**

- Shape print wrapping paper
- Wrapping presents for eid
  - Visit to the mosque, what shapes can we see?
  - Filling bags with objects and Looking at the vocabulary of full and empty