



Nursery - Festivals and Celebrations.



*1 - Week 1*

*This week we will be learning all about Halloween.*

*Our focus book will be 'Room on the Broom', by Julia Donaldson.*

*Our song of the week will be 'I'm a little pumpkin'.*

*This week we will*

- *Make potions in the water tray.*
- *Decorate our own witches hat.*
- *Making spiders using clay and pipecleaners.*
- *Practicing our fine motor skills using hammers, golf tees, and pumpkins.*
  - *Mixing up different shades of orange to paint pumpkins.*
  - *Count the number of legs that different spiders have.*



*2 - Week 2*

*This week we will be learning all about Diwali.*

*Our focus book will be the Diwali story.*

*Our song of the week will be 'Twinkle twinkle Diwali star'.*

*This week we will*

- *Learn about and make our own diva lamps.*
- *Use rice and beads to make rangoli patterns.*
  - *Cut our own Diwali lanterns.*
- *Make Diwali jewellery to give to a friend.*
  - *Take part in a Nursery spring clean.*
- *Explore Rangoli geometric patterns in flowers, animals, mandalas and look at different types of artwork.*
  - *Learn about the Diwali story and describe the story, using the words, 'first', 'now', 'next'.*
    - *Explore different shapes.*



*3 - Week 3*

*This week we will be learning all about Bonfire Night.*

*Our focus book will be the story of Guy Fawkes.*

*Our song of the week will be 'Five little rockets'.*

*This week we will*

- *Make firework bottles.*
- *Work together to create large scale fireworks pictures.*
- *Use bread sticks to dip into chocolate, add sprinkles to create edible fireworks.*
  - *Make firework marble pictures.*
  - *Explore mixing colours.*
- *Talk about how to stay safe during Bonfire Night.*
  - *Build our own (pretend) bonfire outside.*
- *Compare the lengths of sticks, using the words 'long' and 'short'.*



*4 - Week 4*

*This week we will be learning all about Remembrance Sunday  
Our focus story will be the cbeebies Remembrance Day short..*

*This week we will*

- *Use different red materials to collage our own poppies.*
- *Practice our fine motor skills using red finger paint.*
- *Explore water colour and use them to paint a picture of a poppy field.*
- *Learn about Remembrance Day and why we wear poppies.*
  - *Create shape poppies.*



*5 - Week 5, 6, & 7.*

*During the last 3 weeks we will be focussing on Christmas.*

*We will share lots of Christmas stories.*

*We will be practicing our Nativity songs.*

*This week we will*

- *Create a snowy small world.*
- *Write cards for our friends.*
- *Create a post box to post cards in.*
- *Create Santas Workshop, for all sorts of role play to take place in.*
  - *Create a wrapping station.*
- ***Create a 'toy town' using small world toys and construction bricks.***
  - *Create our Christmas cards.*
  - *Create our calendars.*