

In this theme we will explore...

- How people celebrate special events in our country and beyond - Diwali, Remembrance Day, Bonfire Night, Christmas - and how colours can be used to help us to celebrate and remember
- Colours - we will explore the colours of Autumn and Winter, discuss warm and cool colours and develop our vocabulary to describe colours
- Autumn - the changes that take place in Autumn that we can see in our local area
- Winter - the changes we begin to see in Winter
- Healthy eating - how can what we eat help to keep us healthy? We will explore the names of different fruits and vegetables and the importance of eating our 5-a-day

What will I find out by the end of this theme?

- Autumn marks the change from Summer to Winter and it starts to get colder
- The leaves change colour before they are ready to fall from the tree
- Some animals hibernate in colder months - this is like staying at home and sleeping
- Diwali is a special festival for Hindu people and is known as 'The Festival of Lights'
- Diwali is the celebration of light over dark and good over evil
- Bonfire Night is on the 5th November and is a celebration to remember King James surviving the gunpowder plot
- How to keep safe on Bonfire Night
- Remembrance Day is the 11th November and helps us to remember brave soldiers from the war
- Fruits have seeds
- Fruits and vegetables contain important vitamins and minerals
- How to mix primary colours (red, yellow, blue) to make secondary colours (purple, orange, green)
- Christmas is a Christian festival celebrating the birth of Jesus

What should I already know?

- That colours can be mixed to create new colours
- Simple descriptions of the weather in Autumn and Winter
- That some foods are good for us and some are for treats



Vocabulary

Autumn	The season between summer and winter
Hibernate	To sleep through winter to save energy
Diwali	The Hindu festival of Light
Hindu	A follower of the Hinduism religion
Rangoli	A type of Hindu pattern
Diya /Diva	A special lamp to show goodness
Bonfire	A large, outdoor fire
Remembrance	To remember something
Primary colour	Yellow, red and blue
Secondary colours	Orange, green and purple
Warm colours	Oranges, reds and yellows
Cool colours	Blues, greens, purples
Diet	The food we eat
healthy	Being and feeling well
Winter	The season after autumn and before spring
Bethlehem	The town where Jesus is born
Jesus	The son of god in the Christian faith
Christmas	A Christian celebration of Jesus' birth
ice	Frozen water

Key links to Areas of Learning within our theme

- **Communication and Language** - Listen and engage in story times. Share preferences. Express likes and dislikes. Use vocabulary from taught stories in play. Verbally retell familiar stories with actions
- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** - Build constructive and respectful relationships within our school community. Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others, see themselves as a valuable individual and work successfully with others
- **Physical Development** - Safely navigate space and explore travelling in different ways. Develop our throwing and catching skills and ability to roll and stop balls
- **Literacy** - retell key events in stories and sequence them, use taught vocabulary in play, identify the setting of stories, make simple links between stories, identify the sounds I can hear in words and record them in sequence
- **Mathematics** - use prepositional language to describe the relative position of objects, explore and continue patterns, sequence familiar activities in the day
- **Understanding the world** - Explore the changing of the seasons between Autumn and Winter, explore Christmas in a contrasting country and how it may have been celebrated in the past, explore the Hindu festival of Diwali and the Christian Festival of Christmas. Explore why Remembrance Day is important
- **Expressive Arts and Design** - Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Sing a range of well known Nursery rhymes and songs. Explore colour mixing using primary colours. Explore the work of Georgia O Keeffe and create enlarged flower art, explore warm and cool colours when looking at Autumn and Winter

Linked Texts for I Wonder How the World is Filled with Colour

