

Festivals—Let it Shine!

Festivals we learn about are:

Bonfire Night on the 5th November.

Diwali, a Hindu festival of light which celebrates new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil. This year it was celebrated on 24th October.

Hannukah, a Jewish festival of light this year celebrated between 18th -26th December.

Christmas, a Christian celebration of Jesus' birth on 25th December.

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We will read and discuss different religious stories linked to celebrations in different faiths.

We will learn about the symbolism of light in different religions.

St Luke's church will visit to carry out a 'Messy Church' workshop about advent and

Art:

We will be creating firework paintings and collages.

We will use chalk and ICT to create rangoli patterns.

We will be modelling with clay to create a Diva lamp.

We will be cutting and shaping materials to create Christmas cards and decorations.

Science

Key words:

Seasons, Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer.

Plants change throughout the year. Deciduous trees lose their leaves and some animals hibernate.

In Autumn and Winter the weather is colder and the nights are longer. Light sources are important in the winter.