

### **Investigation Stations**

Create a Rangoli pattern using beads

Construct a 3D shape rocket

Explore sounds fireworks make using instruments

Make a firework painting, using straws and forks to drag the paint into a firework shape.

Use fine line pens to follow patterns to make a Mendhi

Join craft materials to make a poppy

For the first 2 weeks of Autumn 2 we will be learning all about different Festivals, Celebrations and Special Days.

The children will have talking sessions which we will use to discuss events children celebrate, special days in their lives, as well as learning about specific celebrations or special days such as Diwali, Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day.

The children will also continue learning their phonics sounds, which can be found weekly on Seesaw.

In Maths, the children will be developing skills related to addition and subtraction e.g. finding 1 more/1 less or counting two groups to find a total. They will also be exploring and creating pictures with 3D shapes.

### **Question to Ask**

What is a celebration?

Why do we celebrate?

What special days do you celebrate?

What is Diwali?

How is Diwali celebrated?

Why do we learn about Remembrance Day?

What can you tell me about Bonfire Night?

### **Wow Words**

Diwali: rangoli patterns, diya lamps, mendhi patterns, Rama, Sita, festival.

Fireworks: bonfire, fireworks, rocket, catherine wheel, sounds of fireworks, Guy Fawkes, Firework Safety.

Remembrance Day: poppy, soldier, remember, thankful.

3D shapes: cube, cuboid, cylinder, sphere, cone, pyramid.

## **Festivals and Fireworks** **1<sup>st</sup> November – 12<sup>th</sup> November**

### **Fun Facts and Knowledge**

Diwali is a Festival of Light which celebrates the Hindu New Year.

The word Diwali means 'row of lights'. Oil lamps, called diya (diva) lamps, are used to light up the home and paths.

Rangoli is a Diwali tradition, where beautiful patterns are made using colours and flowers.

Fireworks are used for celebrations all around the world.

Armistice Day (Remembrance Day) marks the end of World War 1, and helps us remember all the soldiers who keep us and our world safe.



### **Stories and Songs**

Diwali – Rama and Sita

Non-Fictions books about Diwali, Fireworks and Remembrance

Firework Safety Code