



In the Sparkle and Shine project, your child will explore different celebrations that take place in autumn and winter, focusing on the significance and symbolism of light at this time of year. They will take part in a variety of creative activities and discover more about how Christmas, Diwali and Hanukkah are celebrated around the world. We will also be looking at the story of Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day.

Areas of learning: Personal, Social and Emotional Development	
Memorable experience	Celebrations
Communication and language	Listening, attention and understanding; Speaking
Physical development	Gross motor skills; Fine motor skills
Personal, social and emotional development	Self-regulation; Managing self; Building relationships
Literacy	Comprehension; Writing
Mathematics	Number; Numerical patterns
Understanding the world	People culture and communities; The natural world
Expressive arts and design	Creating with materials; Being imaginative and expressive

Supporting your child at home

- Talk about special events that you celebrate at home.
- Share photos of events that you celebrate.
- Talk about how you prepare for special celebrations including the clothes you wear, food you prepare and gifts you give or receive.
- Share and discuss the Did you know? resource.