



This week our focus is

Diwali

Please use the information below to support your child's learning at home

Key Vocabulary An explanation for parents

Diwali 	Diwali is a Hindu celebration and means 'Rows of lighted lamps' It is celebrated every Autumn.
Diva lamp 	A small metal or clay dish containing oil or a candle, which is lit to create a light.
Rangoli pattern 	A decoration on the floor or ground made of cereals, sand or flower petals to bring good luck to the home.
Fireworks 	Fireworks are used in the celebration to light the sky and remind everyone about Rama and Sita making good choices.
Mehndi pattern 	Hindu ladies will often paint their hands with these beautiful patterns as a sign of good luck.

We will be sharing the shadow puppet story of Rama and Sita and retelling the special story in the forest.



Diwali is a festival of light celebrated every autumn by some people in the world. The lights symbolise the triumph of good over evil.



- ❖ Who is your favourite character in the story?
- ❖ Can you use pasta, rice, lentils or sand to create a rangoli pattern?
- ❖ What other sources of light can you think of?