

**Festivals and Celebrations**  
Autumn Term 2  
2022  
Nursery



## Stories we are looking at this term...

Firework and light stories  
**'Kipper's Birthday'** by Mike Inkpen  
**'Hannukah Bear'** by Eric Kimmel  
**'Stickman'** by Julia Donaldson  
**The Nativity Story**

### Prime Area Development

(Personal, Social, Emotional, Physical Development/Communication & Language)

#### **We will be learning to:**

- Understand, remember and follow routines
- Understand behaviour expectations
- Look after our classroom and toys
- Select activities with confidence
- Learning about how to be kind to yourself and your friends
- Talk about our personal celebrations at home
- Develop independence in dressing in winter clothes, e.g. zips
- Explore fireworks through movement
- Make rangoli patterns with rice, colours and paints

### Specific Area Development

(Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World, Expressive Arts & Design)

- Recognising my name
- Storytime focus: understanding a text
- Exploring shape
- When is my birthday?
- Learning about different festivals and celebrations: Bonfire night, Diwali, Birthdays, Hannukah, Christmas
- Exploring light
- Role play: campfire, Christmas role play
- Creating rangoli and Mehndi patterns
- Seasonal change, winter focus
- Christmas decorations and Nativity performance!