

Fabulous Festivals



English We will be learning to:

- Retell and write the story of Rama and Sita using puppets.
- Create Firework poetry.
- Explore non-fiction texts and create information texts on celebrations.

Maths We will be learning to:

- Name and sort 2d and 3d shapes
- Measure length and height and compare
- Explore subtraction within 10
- Explore and write numbers 11-20 and understand ones and tens

Science We will be learning to:

- Observe, gather and record changes in the weather
- Explain the changes throughout the four seasons
- Explore how animals adapt in the different seasons focussing on Autumn and Winter

RE We will be learning to:

- Key question: What gifts might have been given to Jesus if he had been born in Standlake?
- Retell the Christmas story and begin to understand Advent.

Topic We will be learning to:

- Compare festivals from around the world and how they are celebrated
- Discuss Bonfire Night and recall the events from that night
- Understand the importance of Remembrance Day and why we celebrate it today.

Weekly Home Learning

Please record your **daily reading** in the diary, practise your **spellings** and your **sounds/tricky word keyrings**. You can also complete one of the optional activities

Retell the story of Rama and Sita. You could even make a book!

Create a picture showing your favourite celebration. This could be Christmas, Diwali, Bonfire night or simply your birthday!

Cook something we would eat at a festival and share the recipe with us.

Research a festival and how it is celebrated around the world. Create a fact file on that festival.

Design and make a Christmas card for a family member or friend

Celebrations often have fireworks. Create a safety poster around Fireworks.

Week 1 - oo/oo sound	Week 2 – ar sound	Week 3 – or/oor sound	Week 4 – air sound
zoo mood pool stool moon spoon took look shook cook	car bar star park smart start sharp spark were was	sort short worn horse sport snort fork door floor you	fair stair hair lair chair the today said says are
Week 5- ir sound	Week 6- ou sound	Tricky words/sound keyrings- please use these to rehearse your sounds and words daily. Can you use the words in sentences? We will be adding new sounds/words as we learn them and can read and write them. If you haven't returned them please do so, so that we can add to them.	
girl bird third whirl twirl dirt his has your they	out shout about ouch found be he we me she		

Please RETURN THE HOME LEARNING BOOK EVERY MONDAY, even if you have not completed an optional task.

The children will be completing their spelling and tables' tests in the books so you can see how they have done when they are returned on Wednesday.