

EYFS Celebrations

Autumn Term 2

	Text	Literacy Links	Additional activities
1	Rama And Sita / The Gunpowder Plot	Retell the story Description of a character What do we do to celebrate Bonfire Night?	Diva lamps Diwali cards Rangoli patterns Fireworks – paintings, chalks, glitter
2	Owl Babies	Labelling an owl – initial sounds, words Writing a sentence about an owl.	Light and dark Nocturnal animals Owl visit to School Library exhibition linked to Owls
3	Kipper’s Birthday	Invitations Write a list of food for the party	Party planning Party hats How do we celebrate with our families?
4	The Gingerbread Man	Labelling the characters in the story Character description Retelling of the story	Acting out the story Baking gingerbread Calendars
5	The First Christmas / The Nativity Story	Labelling and describing the characters in the story. Christmas cards Retell the Nativity Story How do we celebrate at Christmas time?	Pantomime/theatre visit/cinema trip
6	The Jolly Christmas Postman	Letter to Father Christmas	Christmas performances Photograph of the performance and children to write about their experience
7	Stickman/Father Christmas needs a wee	Rhyming words and activities Labelling Father Christmas	Christmas Party Visit from Father Christmas