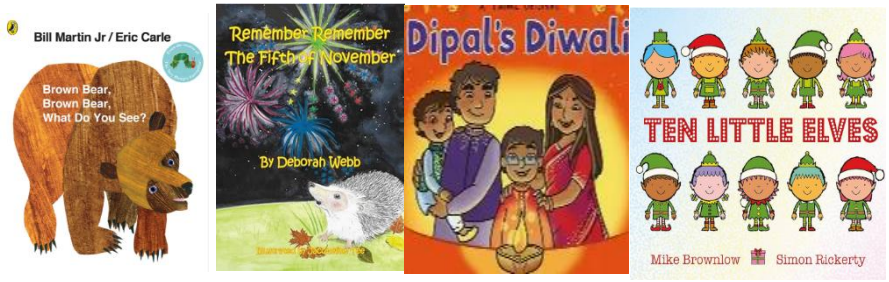
Northgate Nursery Knowledge Organiser

Our wonderful world- Celebrations and light



The nursery children will be exploring our theme of 'Our wonderful world- Celebrations and light' during this term. We will be exploring key parts of this theme through stories, play based and adult led activities.

We will be reading these stories, along with many others, to support our learning about our topic.

Developing curiosity with your child…

Explore Different Light Sources

- Look for lights around your home and neighbourhood.
- Talk about torches, lamps, candles (supervised), fairy lights, and street lights.
- Ask: *"What happens when we turn the light on?"* and *"What do you notice?"*

Notice Celebrations Around You

- Talk about birthdays and blowing out candles.
- Look for lights and decorations during celebrations such as Diwali, Christmas, Hanukkah, and Bonfire Night.
- Discuss how different families celebrate special occasions.

Topic words we will be using at nursery

Light	Dark
Shine	Sparkle
Bang	Pop
Diwali	Bonfire
Remembrance	Poppy
Carnival	Lights
Christmas	Presents
Family	Tree
Celebration	

Home learning ideas &Useful Links-

🚀 **Torch Explorers** Use a torch in a dark room to find toys, pictures, or objects. Encourage your child to describe what they can see.

⭐ **Star Spotting** Look for stars and the moon in the evening sky. Talk about how they provide light at night.

📖 **Share Stories** Read books that include celebrations, light, stars, lanterns, or family traditions.

Best start in life- Learning to Talk

https://www.nhs.uk/best-start-in-life/toddler/learning-to-talk/first-words-and-little-sentences-1-to-2-years/

Celebrating seasons and festivals with kids

https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/seasonal

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Colour Hunt



Bridgwater Carnival



Christmas Songs



Christmas Crafts



Wellie Walk



British values



Funky fingers



Mark making



Forest school



Core learning values

Above are a few examples of other topics and activities that we will be taking part in this half term. All of the topics & activities at Northgate Nursery link to the Early Years Foundation Stage's seven areas of learning. These seven areas are:

Communication and Language **Mathematics** **Personal, Social & Emotional Development** **Physical Development**

Literacy **Understanding the world** **Expressive Arts**