Festivals and Celebrations
Why are festivals and celebrations important to different people?

White Horse Class
Autumn 2 2026

Key texts this term:
Children of the World, Dipal's Diwali, Sparks in the Sky, Dumpling Day, Meet the Weather

UFFINGTON CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERYONE MATTERS

LOVE, RESPECT, RESILIENCE

Communication and Language

WellComm interventions and assessments
Drawing Club, Love of Reading and connected activities

Physical Development

Corefulness
Squiggle While You Wiggle: wiggly lines; circles and squircles; arches; crossing over
Dough Disco
Handwriting (Reception): pre-writing patterns; lower- case letters
PE: gymnastics and travel

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Consolidating school values, rules and routines
SCARF: I'm Special, You're Special; Same and Different; Same and Different Families; Same and Different Homes; I Am Caring; I Am a Friend
Anti-Bullying Week

Literacy

Love of Reading, Drawing Club
Phonics:
Reception:
ff,ll,ss,j,v,w,x,y,z,zz,qu,ch,sh, th,ng,nk, s at end of words
Pre-School: Rhyme Time and Tuning into Sounds
Writing letters to Santa

Mathematics

Reception:
Mastering Number: counting, ordinality and cardinality; comparison; composition
Shape, space, measure and pattern: matching; sorting; copy, continue and create patterns; compare capacity; 2D shapes
Pre-School: Hear and say number names; Begin to order number names; Join in with repeats; I can see 1,2,3; Explore position and shapes

Understanding the World

RE- festivals and celebrations: Diwali, fireworks night
Remembrance
Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?
Walk to post office
Logging onto iPads
Drawing programs
Forest School

Expressive Arts and Design

Music: My Musical Classroom- Autumn Leaves; Match the Instrument; Find That Rhyme.
Nativity rehearsals and performances
Christmas crafts