

Key Vocabulary that will be used throughout the topic:

Celebrate  
Celebration  
Diwali  
Hannukah  
Diva  
Rangoli  
Bonfire  
Christmas  
Nativity  
Fireworks  
Seasons  
Change  
Weather  
Special  
Past  
Present  
Family  
Relationships  
Culture  
Diversity  
Differences  
Unique  
Country  
Home

Time to celebrate!

Autumn 2 2024

Beesley Class

Talking Mat

The big question:

**What celebrations are important to different people?**

How to use this talking mat at home?

For each topic we cover in EYFS we will be sending a copy of this talking mat home. There will also be a copy on Seesaw and the school website for you to access.

As the children will be learning lots of new words we have decided to send home a vocabulary list of words that we will be teaching for you too to use at home.

In addition we have added key talking points for you to consider sharing with your child to be used as a discussion and to aid with their understanding. You may to support your child with key speaking skills- speaking in full sentences, adding in detail and speaking clearly.

Can you help your child to answer?

- How do people celebrate?
- How do celebrations change throughout the year?
- How are celebrations the same and different?
- What is the weather like at Christmas?
- What do we need when we celebrate Bonfire Night?

Talking points at home:

- What do we celebrate as a family?
- When is our next celebration?
- What celebrations do you take part in?
- Which celebration is your favourite and why?
- Can you remember when we celebrated... Last?
- What does the family do to celebrate...?
- How many celebrations can we think of that uses lights?
- Why is light important in celebrations?