

Reception Autumn 2 Home learning

Topic 'Light and Dark!'

Which challenges will you choose to complete?

Find out about one or more of these celebrations – Halloween, Bonfire Night, Diwali, Hanukkah, Remembrance Day, Christmas. How and why are they celebrated?	Talk about different ways you can show kindness to others. What could you do at school to make new friends?	Create your own firework art using different materials. Can you find a range of resources to use e.g. paint, chalk, glitter, sequins etc.
Talk about the difference between day and night. What do you do during the night and day? What time in the evening does it get dark? What time in the morning does it get light?	Practise learning the tricky words: I, go, to, the, no, into. Can you write these on post-it notes and hide them around your house!	Learn a song about a celebration, such as Bonfire Night or Diwali. Maybe you could create your own dance.
Explore some different poems. Talk about the rhyming patterns. Can you think of any more words that rhyme with them? Eg. 'cat' and 'mat'.	Research nocturnal animals and choose one to focus on, eg. a badger. What can you find out about them? Where do they live? What do they eat? What do they look like?	Find a ball or beanbag and practice throwing and catching with someone in your family.

The above challenges are optional.