

Newcomen Primary School Global Awareness

4th November – Diwali

Diwali, also known as the festival of lights, is a five-day celebration originating from the Indian subcontinent. One of the most popular festivals in India, Hindus, Sikhs and Jains from across the world celebrate in a number of ways.

How to celebrate?

- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/download/4427259>
- Leanne Tickle has a selection of Indian sarees in her cupboard if anyone would like to incorporate this into the assembly or RE this week.
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/5Rff0jd2nVdmvDysp5cmwQ2/diwali-the-festival-of-light> this link includes suggested music, pictures and videos.

5th November- Bonfire Night/ Guy Fawkes

Guy Fawkes Night, or Bonfire Night, is an annual event held on the 5th November every year. It commemorates the discovery of the Gunpowder plot in 1605.

Do you know the 5th November 'Remember, Remember' rhyme? Penned in 1626 by John Milton, the first stanza is often used as a refrain on Guy Fawkes Night. Written while Milton was a student at Cambridge University, the poem was originally written in Latin and titled 'In Quintum Novembris' ('On the Fifth of November') The first stanza is as follows:

*Remember, remember the fifth of November,
Gunpowder treason and plot.
I see no reason why gunpowder treason
Should ever be forgot!*

How to celebrate?

- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-7102-what-is-bonfire-night-information-powerpoint> assembly pack and information to share with the children. Including safety details for the children.
- Poetry opportunity to share with class.

11th November- Armistice Day and 13th November – Remembrance Day

In Britain, Remembrance Day has been a tradition since the end of the First World War. Remembrance Day is an annual event, where we remember all the people who have lost their lives while serving in the armed forces.

How to celebrate?

- PowerPoints and information to use in assembly available on Twinkl.
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/47x2jM702bPLXB4tS3vxJSR/remembrance-day> link for assembly and materials to use in class.

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- 2 minute silence on Friday 11th November at 11am.

14th-18th November Anti-bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week is aimed at sending a clear and positive message that bullying is neither acceptable nor inevitable in our schools and communities.

How to celebrate?

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/59cSTcgLq2S1fjXX744MfkD/anti-bullying-week>
- [Anti-Bullying Week 2022 - Event Info & Resources for Teacher \(twinkl.com\)](#)

18th November- Children in Need

BBC Children in Need is a charity that provides grants and funding to projects based in the UK that have the aim of helping disadvantaged young people.

How to celebrate?

- <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>
- [BBC Children in Need PowerPoint Presentation | KS2 Resource \(twinkl.co.uk\)](#)

28th November- Start of Advent

Advent means 'coming' in Latin and is seen as the coming of Jesus into the world. Christians use the four Sundays and weeks of Advent to prepare and remember the real meaning of Christmas.

How to celebrate?

- [KS1 Advent PowerPoint - Classroom Resource \(teacher made\) \(twinkl.co.uk\)](#)
- Leanne Tickle has a set of advent candles in her cupboard to use a demonstration/make advent wreath with the children.
- Reverend Highfield to visit school.

30th November- St Andrews Day

St. Andrew's Day is a national holiday in Scotland that is celebrated with feasts and festivals on November 30 every year. It's also Scotland's national day, which marks the beginning of Scotland as a nation.

How to celebrate?

- Twinkl information powerpoint.
- Find out about Scotland. How is it similar / different to where you live?
- Learn about the history of St. Andrew. Who was he? Why do people remember him?