

Reception Brown Bears

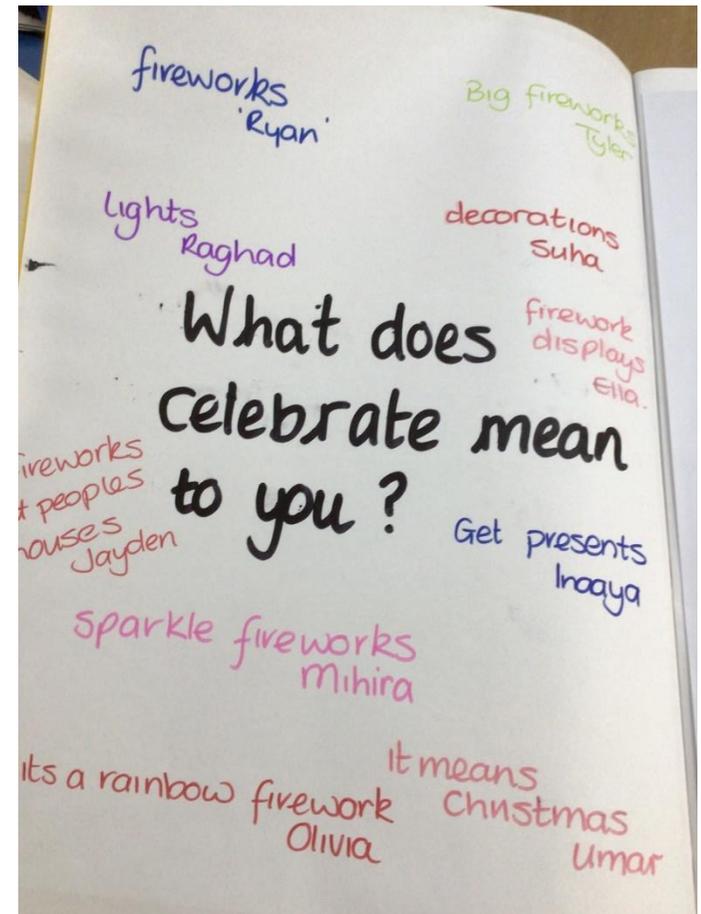
Enquiry Based Learning- Autumn Term



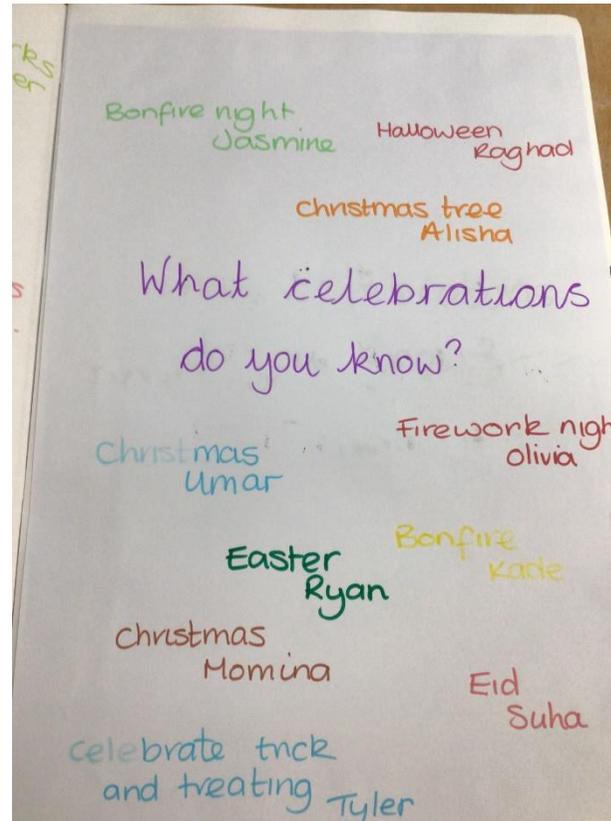
How do you celebrate?

We have been looking at different celebrations, why people celebrate them and how.

We started by asking the children what they celebrate...



and how they celebrated.



Then we learned about different celebrations.

Halloween

We have been learning about Halloween and talked about how people celebrate it.



We painted pumpkins in the style of Yayoi Kusama. She painted pumpkins using dots.



We investigated whether all pumpkins were the same.



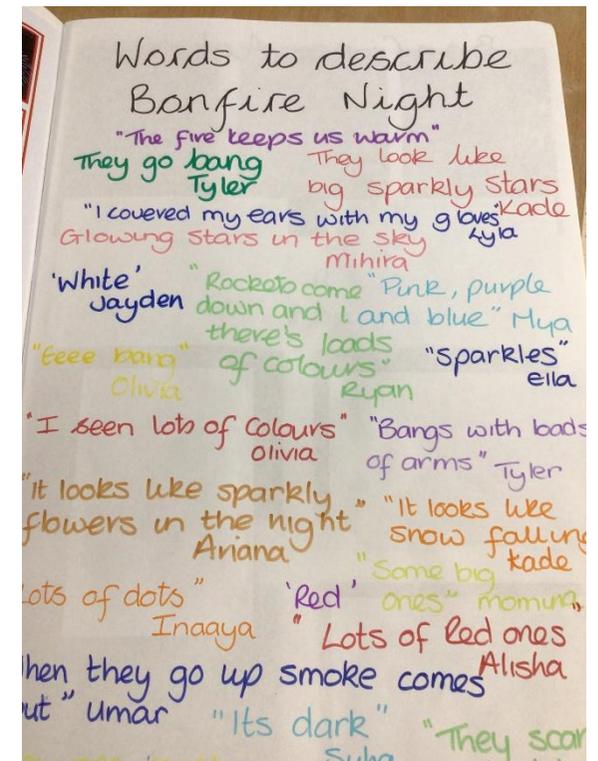
We made potions and observed what happened when we added vinegar to bicarbonate of soda.

Bonfire Night

We read the story of Guy Fawkes and talked about what they did on bonfire night



We made firework pictures and rockets.



Diwali

We found out about how different families celebrate Diwali - the 'Festival of Light'. Hindu families watch the fireworks, decorate their homes and light Diya lamps.



Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day gives people the chance to remember those who fought and lost their lives during the war.

We talked about the meaning of the poppies and used different material to make poppies and enjoyed making poppy biscuits.



Children in Need



Children in Need is about raising money to help other children. We brought in a donation. We made Pudsey Bear biscuits which had spots on just like Pudsey's bandage.



Birthdays

We talked about birthdays and how people in our class celebrate them. Here are some of the things we do:

- Get presents
- Have a birthday cake
- Have a party
- Give birthday cards



Christmas

We learned about why people celebrate Christmas.



We performed the Nativity play to our parents.

*We went to visit Santa's Elves at
Dobbies Garden Centre.*



*We saw how the elves help Santa get
ready for Christmas.*

Had a visit from one of Santa's reindeers.



Made Christmas cards and decorations



Helped Santa in his workshop



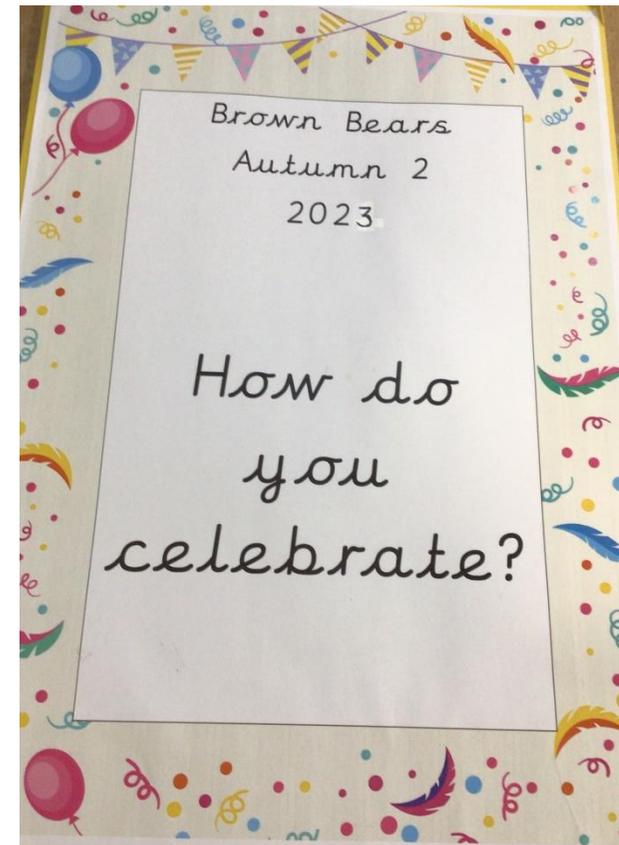
Decorated the Christmas tree.



And had a Christmas party



Our end product...



Come and look what we've been doing!