

# OUR ENQUIRY BASED LEARNING WAS LAUNCHED WITH A QUESTION

How do you  
celebrate?



Helena Enquiry based learning

# WE BEGAN WITH A CLASS DISCUSSION

"Party"  
Esa

"I play with my family"  
Hydie W

"Eid"  
Ademicle

What do you  
celebrate? "Halloween"  
Rupert

"Christmas"  
Peculiar

How do you  
celebrate? "Exciting things"  
Eloodie

"Celebrate something"  
Olivia S

"play with friends"  
Venna

"Cuddle my mam"  
Nobe

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# DURING CIRCLE TIME, WE LEARNT ABOUT BONFIRE NIGHT, ARMISTICE DAY, BIRTHDAYS, EASTER, CHRISTMAS, DIWALI, EID AND NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

## Bonfire night

When at 100 fireworks, I could hear the bang and fizz. I wasn't frightened now I am a big boy! Rupert.



I like fireworks now I'm 5! Logan



Last night there were so many colours in the sky! Hydie W

## Armistice day 11.11.23

Craft

"We were silent to remember the brave soldiers" Stan

"We wear poppies to show respect" Admick

Finger gym poppy

"The soldiers were so brave" Zara

Poppies... red! Mabel

Class discussion and Silence to show our respect.



## Diwali

"I made rangoli with jewels" Nike

"Diwali is the festival of light" Amelia

"I made patterns for diwali" Ona

"Light" Olivia M

"We watched the story of Rama and Sita."

"I liked the lights when Rama came home after 14 years" Taha

"Sita was so clever dropping her jewels" Admick

"Hanuman was the big monkey" Aislinn

"We made rangoli patterns at the finger gym table and coloured rangoli pictures."



## Anti bullying week

"I'm friends with all of the polar bears" Millie

Design a Pair of Odd Socks

We launched anti bullying week with a class discussion.

"I play with all my friends" Olivia O

"We read 'The little bully': 'When I was in Nursery I could only write H but now I can write H,y,d,i,e. He can laughed at me' Hydie W

"It's okay to be different!"

We revisited our class rules.



## Birthday's

4  
Clara  
Hydie N  
Olivia S  
Heidi S  
Mubarra  
Olivia M  
Ademide

Olivia O  
Stan  
Marcel

5  
Georgie  
Logan  
Amelia  
Peculiar  
Mustaha  
Zara

How old are you?

How did you celebrate?

"Have a cake"  
Hydie

"Singing the happy birthday song"  
Eloclie

"Have a party"  
Georgie

"Having presents"  
Esci

"bubbles"  
Logan

"Get birthday hats"  
Peculiar

"Have some talkers"  
Olivia S

"Get presents"  
Nobe

"Birthday tea"  
Stan

"Have fun with family and friends"  
Amide

## Christmas

"At Christmas we have a Christmas tree and give out cards. Also at Christmas the snow falls from the sky"  
Ademide

"Santa comes to my house at Christmas"  
Logan

"The elf comes and Santa with presents. My mom makes Christmas dinner"  
Vanna

"I sing with my brother and sister at Christmas time"  
Tina

"We celebrate with decorations in our house and a Christmas tree"  
Olivia S

"In my family, we celebrate by putting a Christmas tree up and decorate the house. At school we make cards and decorations"  
Eloclie

"I have a Christmas tree"  
Nobe

"We sing Christmas songs and do a snow (activity)"  
Bobby Lee

"We sit at the table and eat... with all of my family. Mam and daddy eat the food and we open presents"  
Heidi S



# WE ENJOYED READING STORIES AND SINGING CELEBRATION SONGS

We have sang many celebration songs...

We wish you a merry Christmas

Happy birthday to you

The leaves are falling down

Fireworks fizz

The witch of halloween

Five little friends

If you're happy and you know it



We have read and discussed fiction and non fiction books this half term all about celebrations and celebrating!



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# WE REVISITED OUR ORIGINAL

## How do you celebrate?

"When its Carters birthday,  
We sing him a song and  
he wears a birthday hat.  
He gets presents and cards"  
Logan

"At halloween we dress up  
and get candy." Heidi

"At Christmas my family  
go for a walk, eat cake  
and sing together" Angel

"Me and my mam celebrate  
Christmas. Santa brings presents  
and I have a tree. Grandma  
comes to my house and we  
eat special dinner then  
Christmas pudding" Annelia

"We celebrate halloween,  
Christmas, happy times,  
birthdays and being friends"  
Elochie

"I went to the  
church to celebrate  
Christmas. We sing  
songs about baby  
Jesus. Some people  
go to church to  
get married"  
Georgie

"Kirsty had a baby  
and Demi had a baby.  
We had a balloon and  
teddy present"  
Bobby-Lee

"For my birthday I  
have a party for my  
friends. We play  
games and I open  
my cards. We have  
a cake and sing."  
Sean

**ALL CHILDREN HAD SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT CELEBRATIONS. THE CHILDREN TALKED IN FULL SENTENCES, GIVING DETAILED ANSWERS, REFERRING TO WHAT WE HAD LEARNT THIS HALF TERM.**