

# Beech Class Curriculum Map - Festivals – Autumn 2019

## English

Non-Fiction – Edith Carvell and Guy Fawkes by Stephen Thomson

Fiction – The Little Match Girl (Hans Christian Andersen), The Best Christmas in the World (Michael Morpurgo).

Poetry – Poems about fireworks - 'Poetry Hunter' (Onomatopoeia and alliteration).

Remembrance Day poetry

## PSHE/Thrive

Team-building games, Growth Mindset, Aiming high, Be yourself, British values of democracy, Tolerance and respect.

## RE

Festivals & Celebrations: How do we celebrate? What is the story behind the Hindu festival of Diwali? (Sita & Rama taught). How do we celebrate Christmas? How do we use light and darkness as symbols? Compare Christmas & Diwali.

## Maths

Number, place value & money. Name & know properties of 3D shapes, adding & subtracting multiples of 10/3-digit numbers, multiplying 2-digit numbers, understanding unit fractions, symmetry.

## Science

With knowledge about particles, explore and use experiments to devise various ways to separate mixtures, based on their properties; particle sizes re sieving filtration, evaporation, floating & sinking, boiling points & distillation, magnetism, solubility & insolubility.

## Art

Fireworks explosion (chalk pastel), Rangoli patterns (symmetrical designs), Spooky silhouette imagery, Menorah candle, Remembrance Day (Poppy imagery print), Christmas cards.

## Topic

Festivals and how they are celebrated

Diwali, Halloween, Bonfire night, Remembrance Day, Hanukkah and Christmas.

## RE

Communities, leaders and leading, signs, symbols.

## Fun Links

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/>

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/mental-maths>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f>

<https://www.edp24.co.uk/home> for festivals and celebrations near you this Autumn.

## PE

*Tag rugby, Gymnastic and Dance*

Good teamwork. Fundamental gymnastic skills - floor shapes and movement, apparatus, composition and performance.

## Music

Ukulele – Learn basic chords and strumming techniques.  
Learn songs for Christmas service.  
Continue to enjoy singing & dancing to karaoke songs.  
Perform to other KS3 students.