St Mary & St Thomas – Reception - Topic Knowledge Organiser

Autumn 2 – How Do We Celebrate?

Bonfire Night...

On 5th November we celebrate Bonfire Night with fireworks and bonfires. We stay safe: we stand well back and only grown-ups light fireworks. If there is a fire: get out, stay out, call 999.

Festivals...

Diwali and Hanukkah are festivals of light. Families light diva lamps or menorah candles and share special food.

Light and dark...

Light comes from the sun, torches and lamps. Shadows are made when light is blocked.

Christmas...

At Christmas, Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Advent is when we get ready and count down to Christmas.

Winter...

In winter it is cold and frosty and the days are short. We wrap up warm in hats, scarves and gloves.

Key texts...

Key vocabulary...

Festival – a special time to celebrate

Tradition – something families do every year

Light source – something that gives out light

Shadow – made when light is blocked

Remember – to think about people from the past

Advent – getting ready for Christmas