



Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023

Diwali Celebration

Dear Parent/Carer

This year we will be learning about many celebrations and festivals. We will be supporting children to understand why people take part in different celebrations and festivals and how they all bring joy and an enjoyable time with families.

Diwali is a festival of lights and one of the major festivals celebrated by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs. The festival usually lasts five days. Throughout the week the children will learn the story of Sita and Rama through role play, make their own divas, make rangoli patterns and make samosas and pakoras!

This week we are celebrating Diwali on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**.

We would love for the children to come to school in colourful celebration clothes on that day, but please don't buy anything new.

Thank you and kind regards

Reception Team

