

Understanding the World.

Shiny materials

Can you make a collection of shiny materials from around the house?

What interesting objects can you find? Are they gold? Silver? Are they heavy or light? What do they feel like? Cold/Smooth/Bumpy/rough?

Prepare for a party/celebration

Can you get ready for a Diwali party for your toys? Write some invitations and a shopping list.

Lay the table, how many cups, plates, bowls, spoons will you need?

What games will you play? Musical statues?

Musical bumps? What type of music are you going to dance to?

Literacy

Let's Celebrate

Find out about Diwali by watching 'Let's Celebrate' on cbeebies.

You can also watch the story of Rama as he searches for Sita with help from Hanuman the monkey.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0009wsf>



Our home learning topic this week is all about:

Diwali and Celebrations

Here are some suggested activities for you to carry out at home. Feel free to add or make changes to suit your child's needs. We would love to find out how you get on, **please share photos through the ParentZone app by clicking on the +observation tab in the bottom right hand corner of the timeline. Thank you 😊**



Expressive Arts and Design

Make a salt dough Diva Lamp. Let it dry and decorate it with paint and sequins.

Salt Dough recipe

1 cup of Salt
2 cups of Plain Flour
1 cup of water

Add to a bowl and mix well. Shape the dough to create you lamp.

Leave to dry or bake in the oven on 100 degrees for 1 ½ hours.

Leave to cool.



Mathematics

Number Rhyme –Learn the number rhyme 5 Currant Buns:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-currant-buns/zm4nmfr>

Laying the table for the Diwali party

Count the correct amount of cups, bowls, spoons, cushion, chairs for your toys that are coming to the party.

Shapes - Can you make a rangoli pattern out of a range of different shapes? With an adult, cut out rectangles, triangles, circles, squares.

Physical Development.

Building a bridge

Can you build a large bridge for Rama to get to the island to save Sita? What could you use at home? You could use your building bricks or do you have anything bigger that you could use? Do you have any logs or sticks in the garden?

Mark Making

Mendi Patterns

Draw around your hand on a piece of paper then create a pattern on your hand template.

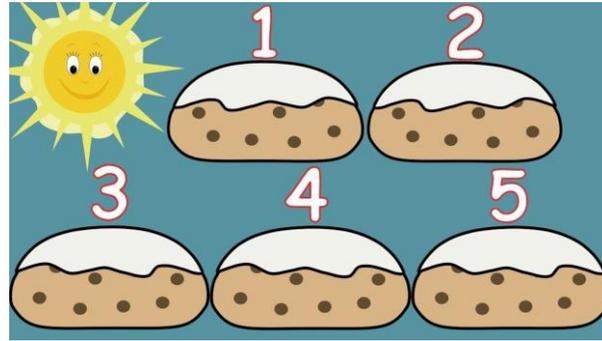
Rangoli patterns

Do you have any large chalks? Can you create a large rangoli style pattern on the ground outside?

Activity Idea Gallery



Shiny material collection



5 currant buns in a bakers shop



Building bridges



Getting ready for a Diwali party!



Rangoli Shape pattern



Salt dough Diya lights



Mendi Patterns



Diwali Espresso Activities

Go to the website:

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

Login and then click on 'Espresso'

Enter your username: Student26904

Enter your password: monkey

Click on foundation (top left)

You will find age appropriate resources in this area.



Click on Understanding the World

- Select 'Diwali'
- Explore the books and the images.

*Can you remember some of the new
you have learnt? Can you spot a diva
Can you find some rangoli pattern*



Find out about other celebrations:

- Click PSED
- Then select Celebrations
- Explore these pages.

*Can you remember a party that you have been to
before? What happened? Who was there? What did
you do? What did you eat?*

