



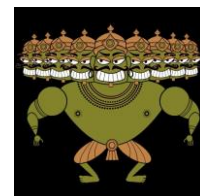
## Multicultural Activities/Themes and Celebrations 2016-2017 Calendar.



Here is our list of some celebrations/themes that we will find out about and explore this year:-

October 30/10/16

Divali - celebrate this before half term



October 31/10/16

Halloween - Pumpkin Parade after half term

November 4/11/16

Bonfire Night - Firework Safety



November 30/11/16

St Andrew's Day - Scotland

December 1/12/16



Advent - Beginning of Christmas Celebrations  
Christmas around the World - through stories  
Poland; Sweden; Iceland; Mexico etc.

December 6/12/16

St. Nicholas Day - Germany/Europe  
Christkind Angel story etc.



January 6/1/17



Epiphany celebrations - how it is celebrated  
in different countries and stories linked to it  
Befana - Italy, Baboushka - Russia,  
Littlest Camel in Syria and Syrian traditions  
Kings' Cake - France, Italy

January 28/2/17

Chinese New Year



February 14/2/17

St. Valentine's Day

February 28/2/17

Shrove Tuesday/Mardis Gras - Carnival!



March 1/3/17

St David's Day

March 17/3/17

St Patrick's Day



March 26/3/17

Mothering Sunday (UK)

April 7/4/17



Easter celebrations around the World  
Palm Sunday and Easter Week  
Celebrate this before Easter holidays

April 23/4/17

St George and the Dragon Story and Celebrations UK



May 10/5/17

Vesak (Wesak) Birth of Buddha Celebration - Stories/Arts etc.

June 18/6/17

Father's Day UK



June 24/6/17

Eid-al-Fitr



July 18/7/2017

Nelson Mandela Day - Links with South Africa/African Adventure

We will celebrate some of these as a whole school and others will be explored by one or two classes depending on other activities and events that are happening in Nursery and Playgroup. Our celebration themes will sometimes last for at least a week and sometimes more depending on children's interests.