

"My Learning Journey Diary" for

Week beginning: 10th November 2025

This week we will be learning the Hindu festival of Diwali

To help your child with their learning, here are a few suggested activities you may like to do at home:

- **Watch the Diwali episode of 'Let's celebrate' on Cbeebies**
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-diwali>
- **Encourage your child to draw around their foot or hand, then cut out their footprint or handprint shape and decorate it.** (Diwali is a time when people welcome Lakshmi, the Goddess of wealth and prosperity into their homes. For this reason, 'Lakshmi's footprints' are a common motif associated with Diwali)
- **Decorate your home with fairy lights.**
- **Diwali Dance & Music:** Play traditional Indian music or Bollywood tunes and encourage your child to explore movement and rhythm.
- **Use beads, pasta, buttons, and natural materials to create Rangoli designs**

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Have fun with your learning this week!