

Diwali

D&T: Make some salt-dough at home and make Diya lamps. You can make salt dough by mixing :

1 cupful of plain flour (about 250g)
half a cupful of table salt (about 125g)
half a cupful of water (about 125ml)

1. Preheat the oven to its lowest setting and line a baking sheet with baking parchment.
2. Mix the flour and salt in a large bowl. Add the water and stir until it comes together into a ball.
3. Transfer the dough to a floured work surface and shape into your chosen model. You can roll it out and cut out shapes, numbers or letters using biscuit cutters, or make any kind of model you can think of. We made some fruit and veg shapes plus cupcakes for a teddy bear's picnic.
4. Put your finished items on the lined baking sheet and bake for 3 hrs or until solid.
5. Leave to cool and then paint.



RE: This term we have learning about the festival of Diwali, the festival of lights and new beginnings. You can learn more about Diwali here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/15451833>

Literacy: Diwali is the Hindi festival of lights, hope and new beginnings, listen to the Story of Rama and Sita to learn more about the festival called Diwali:-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/ks1-dance-lets-move-diwali-rama-and-sita/z6d3xyc>

If you would prefer you can share the story downloaded into the class file.



Music /relaxation:

Listen to some relaxation music, use candles to create a relaxing environment. You can search for music online or use the following link;

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-go-club-diwali-song>

Art: Rangoli patterns are created during Diwali and placed outside homes to welcome Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth. You could use your mark making skills to create your own patterns at home.

