



## Wellington Primary Topic Assessment

### Parental Information

**Year Group – N**

**Term – Autumn**

**Topic – Sparkle and Shine**

**Memorable Experiences – Cooking a sweet treat for a special celebration**

In the Sparkle and Shine project, your child will explore different celebrations that take place in autumn and winter, focusing on the significance and symbolism of light at this time of year. They will take part in a variety of creative activities and discover more about how Christmas, Diwali and Hanukkah are celebrated around the world.

#### **Supporting your child at home**

- Talk about special events that you celebrate at home.
- Share photos of events that you celebrate.
- Talk about how you prepare for special celebrations including the clothes you wear, food you prepare and gifts you give or receive.
- Share and discuss the 'Did you know?' resource.

**Your child will receive a copy of the 'Did you know' below to aid their learning. Please take time to look through this at home with your child.**

## Did you know?

Read these interesting facts about seasonal celebrations with a parent, carer or teacher.



A celebration is a way of remembering a special event or day.



Lots of celebrations happen in autumn and winter, such as Christmas, Diwali and Hanukkah.



During some celebrations, people decorate their houses with sparkly lights, candles and lanterns.



People celebrate with family and friends.



Special food and meals are often eaten during celebrations, such as samosas, mince pies or sufganiyot.



People may give gifts or wear special clothes during some celebrations.

## Key vocabulary

Explore these words together. Talk with an adult about what each word means and use the words in a sentence or as you play.



autumn



candle



celebration



Christmas



diva lamp



Diwali



family



gift



Hanukkah



lantern



menorah



mince pie



samosa



sufganiyot



winter