

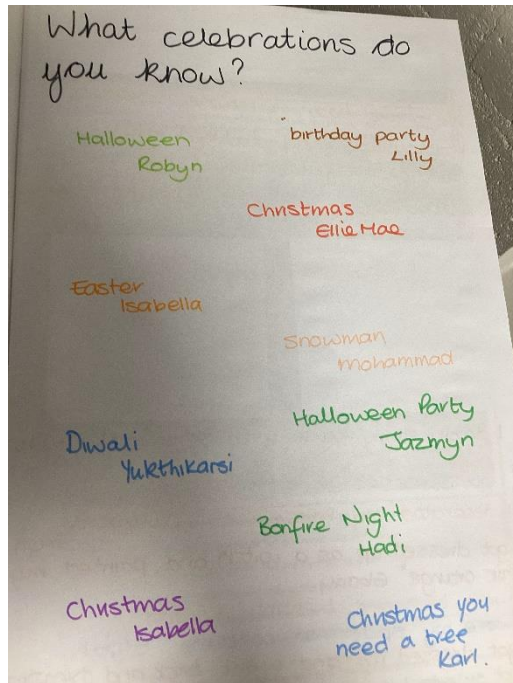
# Reception Brown Bears

Enquiry Based Learning- Autumn Term



How do you celebrate?

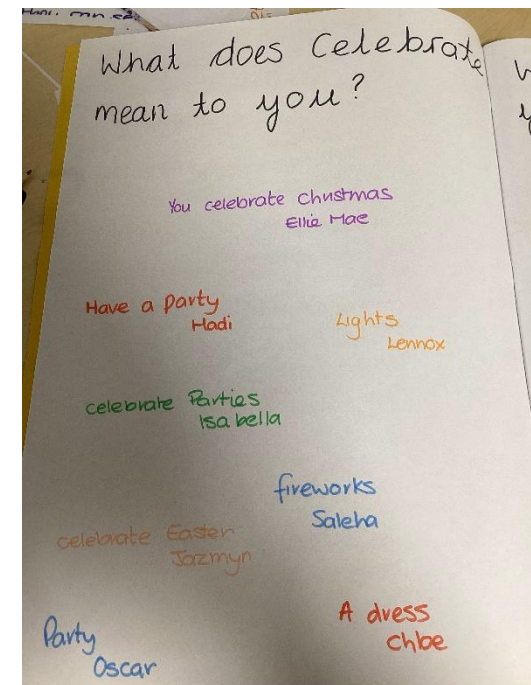
We have been looking at different celebrations, why people celebrate them and how.



We started by asking the children what they celebrate...

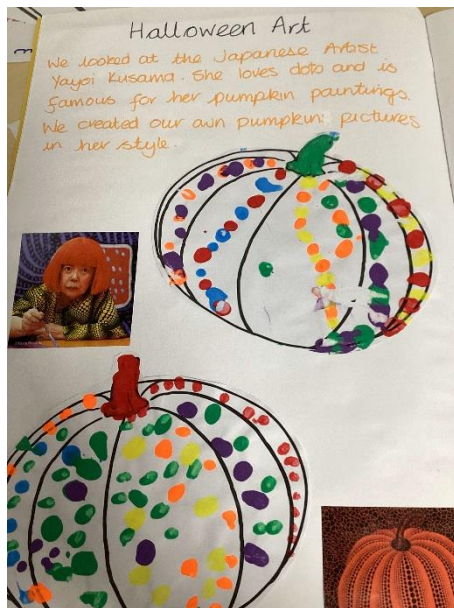
and how they celebrated.

Then we learned about different celebrations.



## Halloween

We have been learning about Halloween and talked about how people celebrate it.



We painted pumpkins in the style of Yayoi Kusama. She painted pumpkins using dots.



We investigated whether all pumpkins were the same.



We made bubbling cauldron pictures by adding washing up liquid to the paint



## Bonfire Night

We read the story of Guy Fawkes and talked about what they did on bonfire night



We made firework pictures and rockets.

## Diwali

We found out about how different families celebrate Diwali - the 'Festival of Light'. Hindu families watch the fireworks, decorate their homes and light Diya lamps.



We watched one of our friends do a traditional dance.



## Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day gives people the chance to remember those who fought and lost their lives during the war.

We talked about the meaning of the poppies, used different material to make poppies, and enjoyed making poppy biscuits.



## Children in Need

Children in Need is about raising money to help other children. Pudsey came to visit us! We made Pudsey Bear biscuits which had spots on just like Pudsey's bandage.



## Birthdays

We talked about birthdays and how people in our class celebrate them. Here are some of the things we do:

- Get presents
- Have a birthday cake
- Have a party
- Give birthday cards





# Christmas

We learned about why people celebrate Christmas.



We performed the Nativity play to our parents.

## World of Work

Lydia Cochran came to visit us. She is a Children's & Youth Coordinator at St Joseph's church. She told us the Christmas story and used her wooden spoon puppets to help her.



We went to visit Santa at Plants Plus Garden Centre.



We saw how the elves help Santa get ready for Christmas.

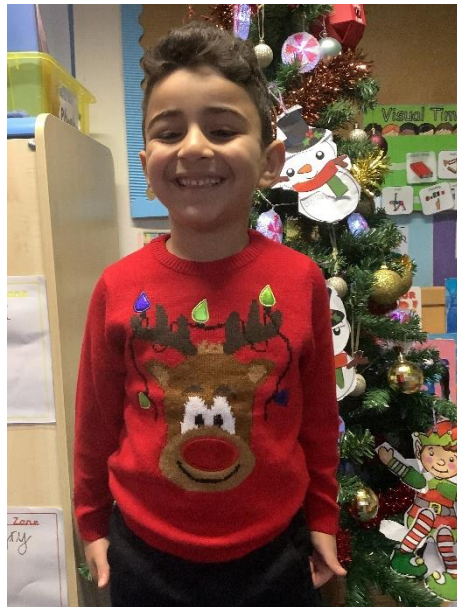


Had a visit from one of Santa's reindeers.



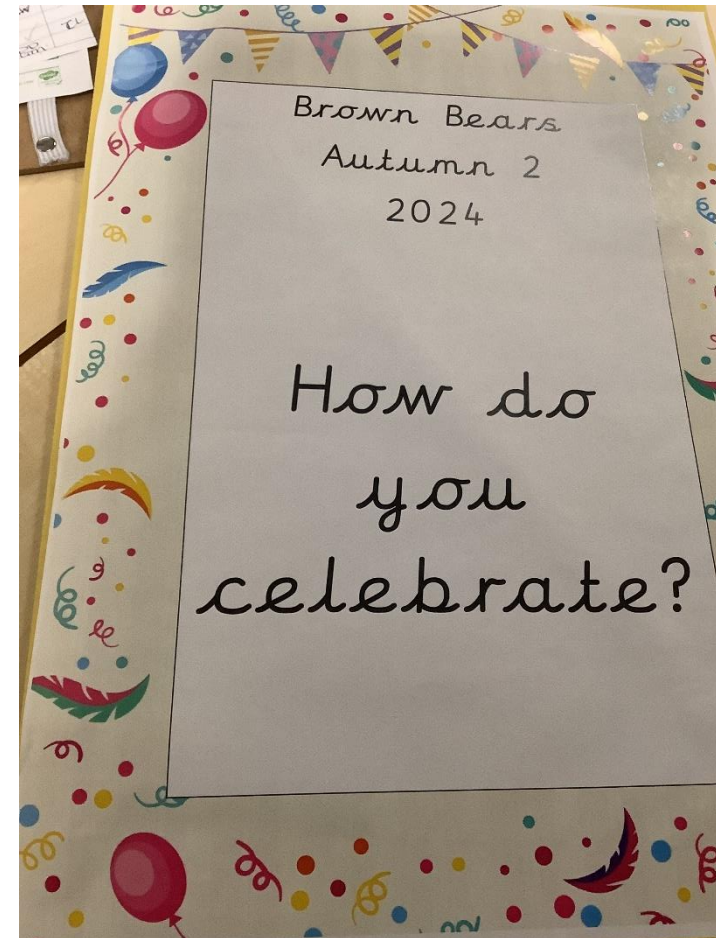
We also:

- Made Christmas cards and decorations
- Decorated the Christmas tree.
- Has Christmas dinner
- Had a Christmas jumper day
- And had a Christmas party





Our end product...



Come and look what we've been doing!