



#### THEME OF THE MONTH

WINTER FESTIVALS





## **DECEMBER NEWSLETTER**



# Assemblies this month

5/12/16 Hanukkah 12/12/16 Diwali 28/12/16 Christmas

### Form Focus:

WC 5th Dec: This week students watched a film clip on Hanukkah and discussed the importance of this Jewish festival.

WC 12TH Dec: The focus this week was Diwali, the Hindu festival.

WC 28th Dec: For this week, students explored the meaning behind Christmas as a Christian celebration.

# Winter Festivals

Students this month have been looking at religious celebrations within other cultures.

This included discussing how Christians celebrate Christmas, the importance of Hanukkah in the Jewish community and also the Hindu festival Diwali.

Learning about ways in which everyone celebrates these Winter Festivals encourages students to think about other countries and cultures traditions.

The overall message students were given was that all of these Winter Festivals encourage people to be kind and caring to one another and celebrate time with family and friends.









