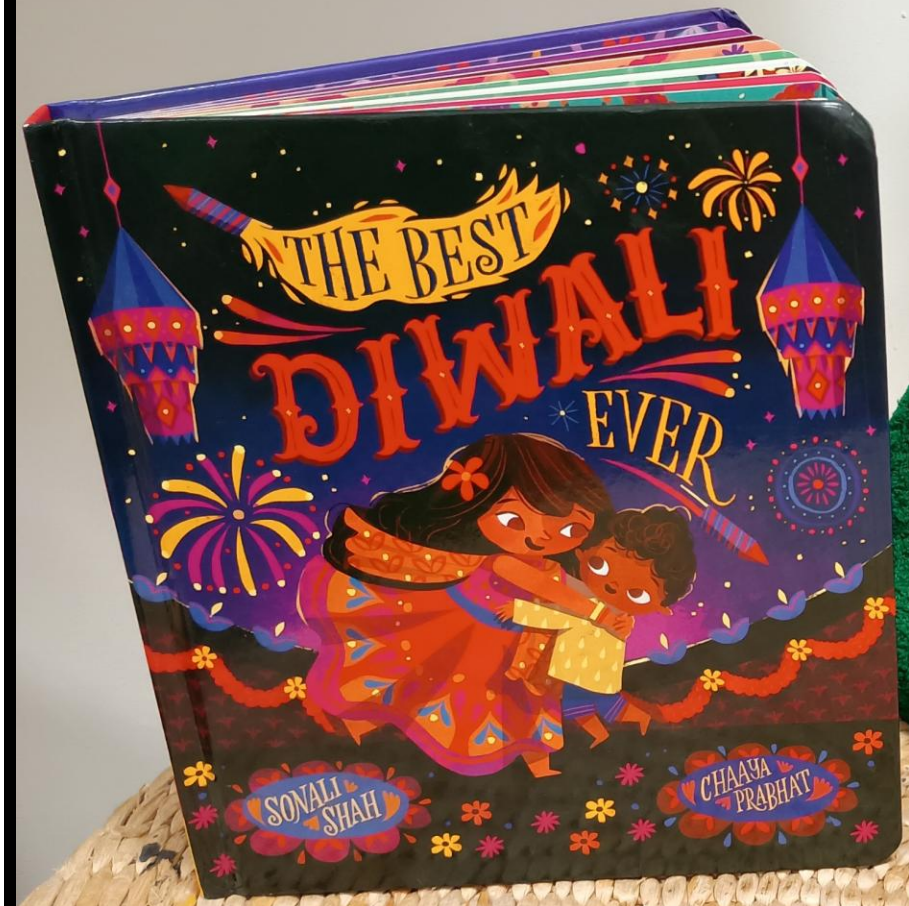
Diwali is a Hindu festival. FI learnt all about the story of Rama & Sita, and why Diwali is celebrated.





Why are we wearing brightly coloured clothes today?

Arlo said, "Because it's Tuesday." But Katara knew. "Because it's Diwali!" She was right!



We read the story of Rama & Sita and heard about how the evil demon, Ravanna (who had ten heads!), had stolen Princess Sita. But eventually, Prince Rama, with the help of Hanuman, the monkey king, saved her and they were guided back to their kingdom by the lights that shone from the windows.

We then watched a Hindu family getting ready for Diwali and found out about everything that they needed to do. It sounded very special so we decided to have our very own Diwali celebrations.

What do we need get ready?



"Lights," said Cove and Ophelia.

"Colours," said Alfie.

"Decorations," added Arlo.

"Diwali clothes," remembered Hallie.

"Dancing and music," said Vanessa.

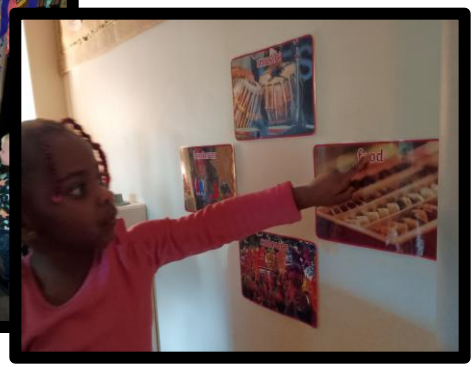
"Food," said Katara.

They were all right. It was time to get everything ready!

The classroom was decorated with streamers and our twinkly lights shone.

We practiced our dancing. Then Vanessa remembered that we needed some tasty treats to eat too. So we got busy!





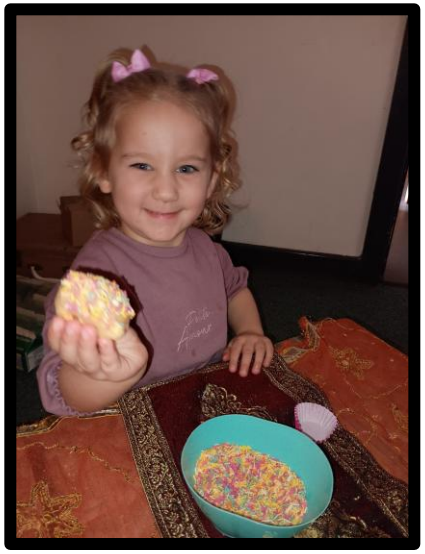




We crumbled up some cake with our fingers until there were no big bits left.



Then we mixed in some sticky icing. All of the cake crumbs began to stick together so that we could roll the mixture into a ball. Then we took turns to covered our treats in sprinkles.



"We 'scrush' it down," said Ophelia.

"It mixes around the cake," said Finnley.

Then Katara added, "I think it's delicious."

She was right again! They were delicious. What a lovely celebration.

Happy Diwali everyone!

