

3rd October onwards

Harvest

The Harvest festival is a traditional event to celebrate the successful gathering of the year's crops.

How to celebrate?

- Twinkl have an assembly powerpoint, quiz and songs.
- BBC Teach <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-harvest-festival-food-being-thankful/z896qfr> assembly video and questions.
- <https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/5-7-years/activity-packs/harvest-festival-activity-pack/> Harvest activity pack including presentations assembly and quiz.

Monday 7th October 2024

World Space Week

World Space week celebrates science and technology and the impact that it has on humans. It starts on the 7th October to commemorate the launch day of the first human made satellite. The theme of the world space week in 2024 is 'Space and climate change'.

How to celebrate?

- <https://www.worldspaceweek.org/> Educational resources available.
- Twinkl have an assembly pack, presentations and quiz.

Thursday 3rd October 2024

National Poetry Day

National Poetry Day is an annual event which takes place across the whole of the UK in celebration of poetry. The day is intended to help people discover and enjoy poetry and encourage everyone to read, write and share poems.

How to celebrate?

- Twinkl have an assembly pack, presentations and quiz.
- <https://nationalpoetryday.co.uk/celebrate-national-poetry-day/>
- <https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/national-poetry-day-resources/>

Monday 14th October

Recycle Week

The theme for this year's recycle week is – Rescue Me.

How to celebrate?

- Discussion with children around, recycling, waste, protecting the planet. Promote the benefit of recycling and impact.
- www.wrap.org.uk for further ideas and suggestions.

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16th – 23rd October

Jewish festival of Sukkot

Sukkot is named after the huts the Israelites lived in during their exodus from Egypt. Jews will celebrate the week long festival with delicious meals and prayer all taking place in a Sukkah.

How to celebrate?

- Assembly with the children to raise the awareness of the religious ceremony. Compare to the Christian celebrations.
- Share photos and videos of the festival with the class.

31st October- Halloween

Its name comes from a shortening of Allhallows Even. Allhallows is another name for the Christian holiday known as All Saints' Day.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-t-568-the-ethics-of-halloween-powerpoint>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/roi2-t-004-new-the-history-of-halloween-powerpoint>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-t-17096-whole-school-halloween-assembly-pack>