Celebrating Eid: A Festival of Joy

Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey to discover the heart of Eid!

- **Eid-ul-Fitr celebrates the end of Ramadan, a holy month of fasting, prayer, and reflection.**
- **Before the morning Eid prayer, Muslims often give to charity, known as Zakat, to ensure everyone can enjoy the celebration.**
- **Families often wear their finest clothes and gather for large, delicious meals with friends and extended family members.**
- **Eid-ul-Adha, the second major festival, remembers the dedication of the Prophet Ibrahim and focuses on sacrifice and sharing with the poor.**
- **Exchanging gifts and decorating homes with beautiful lights and patterns are common ways to spread happiness during the festivities.**

Did you know? Did you know? Eid-ul-Fitr is often called the 'Festival of Breaking the Fast' because it marks the end of Ramadan, a month where Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset to practice patience and empathy for those in need.

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