

The Festival of Lights: Diwali

Join Ellie the Elephant on a bright and colourful journey to learn about Diwali!

- Diwali is known as the Festival of Lights because families light small clay lamps called diyas to make their homes glow.
- The story of Diwali teaches us that kindness and light are very powerful, helping to chase away the shadows.
- Families often wear their best clothes and share delicious sweets with their friends and neighbours during the festival.
- Many people enjoy watching beautiful firework displays in the night sky to celebrate the happy occasion.
- Ellie the Elephant remembers that cleaning the house before Diwali is a special way to prepare for a fresh, happy start.

Did you know? Did you know? People decorate their floors with beautiful, colourful patterns made from sand or flower petals called Rangoli to welcome guests and bring good luck to their homes!

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