# Diwali: The Festival of Lights

Join Zara the Zebra as we light up the world with joy and kindness!

- **Diwali is known as the Festival of Lights because it celebrates the victory of light over darkness.**
- **People light small clay lamps called diyas and place them around their homes to welcome goodness.**
- **Families often wear their best, brightest clothes to mark this special time of year.**
- **Sharing delicious sweets and treats with friends and neighbours is a very important part of Diwali.**
- **Diwali is a time for families to think about being kind, helpful, and loving to one another.**

> *Did you know? Did you know? During Diwali, families often create beautiful patterns on the floor called Rangoli. They use colourful sand, flower petals, or rice to make them look like bright, happy rainbows!*

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