

Diwali: The Festival of Lights

Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey to discover why we light up the night for Diwali!

- Diwali is known as the Festival of Lights because it celebrates the victory of light over darkness.
- Many families light small clay lamps called diyas and place them around their homes to glow brightly.
- The story of Diwali often tells of Prince Rama returning home to his people after a long journey.
- People wear their best new clothes and share delicious sweets with their friends and neighbours.
- Families often set off fireworks to make the night sky sparkle and shine.
- It is a special time for families to be together, show kindness, and pray for a happy year ahead.

Did you know? Did you know? During Diwali, families create beautiful patterns on the floor called Rangoli using coloured sand, rice, or flower petals to welcome happiness into their homes!

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