

Diwali: The Festival of Lights

Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey to learn about the beautiful Festival of Lights!

- **Diwali is known as the Festival of Lights because it celebrates the victory of light over darkness.**
- **Many families decorate their floors with beautiful patterns made of coloured sand or flower petals, which are called Rangoli.**
- **During Diwali, people clean their homes to get ready for the celebration and invite happiness inside.**
- **Sharing delicious sweets and treats with friends and family is a very important part of the festival.**
- **People wear their best new clothes to celebrate the special occasion with their loved ones.**

Did you know? Did you know? Diwali is celebrated by millions of people around the world! Families light small clay oil lamps called 'diyas' to show that light and goodness always win over darkness.

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