

Diwali: The Festival of Lights

Join Pip the caterpillar and Zara the zebra as we celebrate the brightness of Diwali!

- **Diwali is known as the Festival of Lights. It celebrates the victory of light over darkness and good over evil.**
- **People light small clay oil lamps, called diyas, and place them around their homes to make them glow.**
- **Families clean their homes and decorate them with bright colors to prepare for the special festival.**
- **Many people share delicious sweets and gifts with their friends and family members during this time.**
- **New clothes are often worn to mark the beginning of the festival and to show happiness.**

Did you know? Did you know? During Diwali, families often create beautiful patterns on the floor using colored sand or flower petals. These are called Rangoli patterns and they are made to welcome guests into the home!

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