

Diwali: The Festival of Lights

Join Bea the Bee as she explores the warm glow of Diwali!

- Diwali is known as the Festival of Lights. It celebrates the victory of light over darkness and good over evil.
- Many families decorate their floors with Rangoli, which are beautiful, colourful patterns made from sand, rice, or flower petals.
- Cleaning the home is a big part of the tradition. It is a way to prepare for the new year and invite prosperity.
- People often wear new clothes and share delicious sweets and gifts with their friends and family members.
- In many homes, families light candles or lamps to honour Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth and prosperity.

Did you know? Did you know? The word 'Diwali' comes from the Sanskrit word 'Deepavali', which means 'a row of lights'. People place small clay lamps, called diyas, in rows around their homes to welcome light and happiness.

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