Diwali: The Festival of Lights

Celebrate the glow of Diwali with Nova the Owl! Discover how families share joy and light during this special festival.

- **Diwali is a joyful celebration that lasts for five days, bringing friends and families together.**
- **People decorate their homes with beautiful, colourful patterns on the floor called Rangoli, made using coloured sand or flower petals.**
- **Families light many clay lamps, known as diyas, and place them around the home to welcome happiness and prosperity.**
- **It is a time for sharing delicious sweets and gifts with neighbours and loved ones.**
- **Many people wear new, bright clothes to mark this special time of new beginnings.**

Did you know? Did you know? Diwali is celebrated by millions of people across the world. It is often called the 'Festival of Lights' because families light small clay lamps called diyas to symbolise the victory of light over darkness and good over evil.

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