Celebrating Together: Festivals Around the World

Join Leo the Lion on a journey to discover how people celebrate across the seasons!

- **Festivals are special days or periods often linked to a religious or cultural event that brings a community together.**
- **Many festivals include sharing a special meal, where families prepare traditional recipes passed down through generations.**
- **Music, dance, and colourful decorations are common ways that people express joy during a festival celebration.**
- **Some festivals, like Diwali or Hanukkah, use light to symbolise hope and the victory of good over darkness.**
- **Gift-giving is a popular tradition in many cultures during festivals to show kindness and appreciation for others.**

> *Did you know? Did you know? Festivals are celebrated in every country on Earth! While they might look very different, most festivals include special food, music, and time spent with family and friends to mark a special occasion.*

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