

**Key Vocabulary
that will be used
throughout the
topic:**

Autumn
Leaves
Change
Celebrate
Celebration
Diwali
Bonfire Night
Guy Fawkes Night
Fireworks
Remembrance Day
Poppy
Christmas
Advent
Shape
Circle
Square
Triangle
Rectangle
Pattern

Barlow Class

Autumn 2 2024

Time to celebrate!

Talking Mat

The big question:
Which celebrations
are important to
different people?

How to use this talking mat at home:

For each topic we cover in EYFS we will be sending a copy of this talking mat home. There will also be a copy on Seesaw and the school website for you to access. As the children will be learning lots of new words we have decided to send home a vocabulary list of words that we will be teaching for you too to use at home. In addition we have added key talking points for you to consider sharing with your child to be used as a discussion and to aid with the understanding. You may to support your child with key speaking skills- speaking in full sentences, adding in detail and speaking clearly.

**Can you help your
child to answer:**

- Which celebrations do I celebrate?
- What do I do to celebrate these events? (Exchanging gifts, spending time with family, watching fireworks etc.)
- What changes happen in Autumn? (Leaves change colour, it gets colder)

Talking points at home:

- Discuss the different seasons and days of the week.
- What is your favourite celebration and why?