

RECEPTION SPRING 2 R.E: HOW DO PEOPLE CELEBRATE?

What should we know?



Festivals are a period of celebration. They can be celebrated by lots of different people and religions around the world

Patron Saints



St David's Day - St David is the patron Saint of Wales and he is celebrated on 1st March. Welsh people wear a daffodil or a leek which is a symbol of Wales.



St Patrick's Day - St Patrick is the patron Saint of Ireland. It is usually celebrated on 17th March, which is the date that Saint Patrick died. Irish people wear green or a shamrock, which is a symbol of Ireland.

Holi is a Hindu festival known as "Festival of colours". It marks the beginning of Spring after a long Winter. This year it is celebrated on 25th March. People

dance, have parties and throw coloured dye on each other.



Easter

Easter is a Christian festival, where Christians believe that Jesus rose again. This year, the celebrations start on Good Friday 29th March. It is usually celebrated by children going on Easter egg hunts and receiving Easter eggs.



Mother's Day

Mother's Day or Mothering Sunday is a celebration of honouring the Mother



in the family. It is celebrated on different dates. This year it is on Sunday 10th March. People tend to send cards to their Mother's to thank them.

Ramadan

Ramadan is a holy month of fasting for Muslims. This year it starts on 10th March – 9th April.

Personal Spirituality – Key Questions

What do you enjoy celebrating?

What festivals do you celebrate and how?