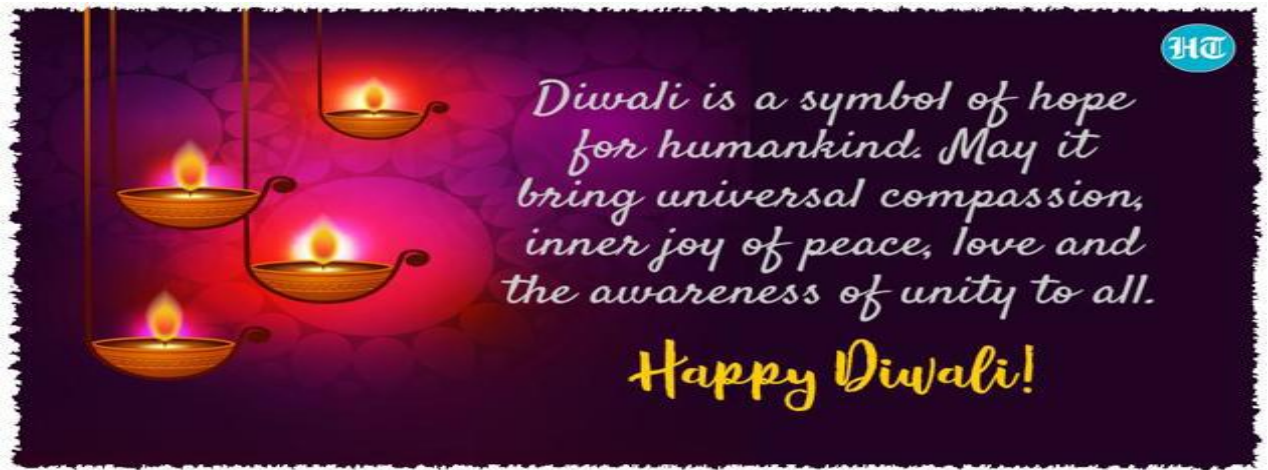




We have had a creative, colourful and energetic time at nursery this week celebrating Diwali the Indian festival of light.

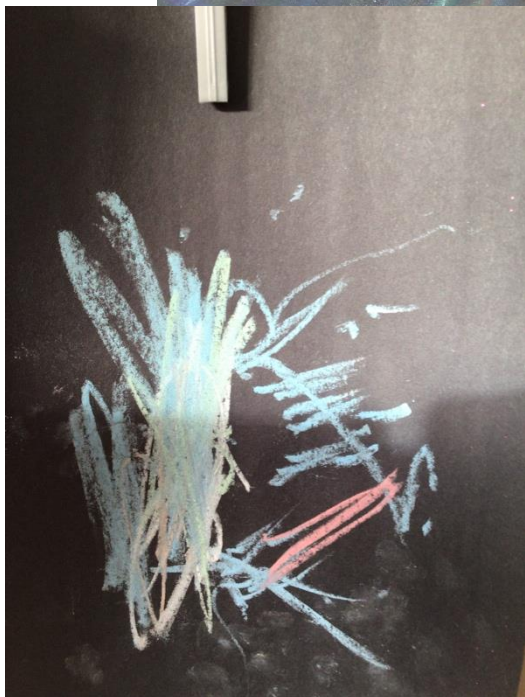
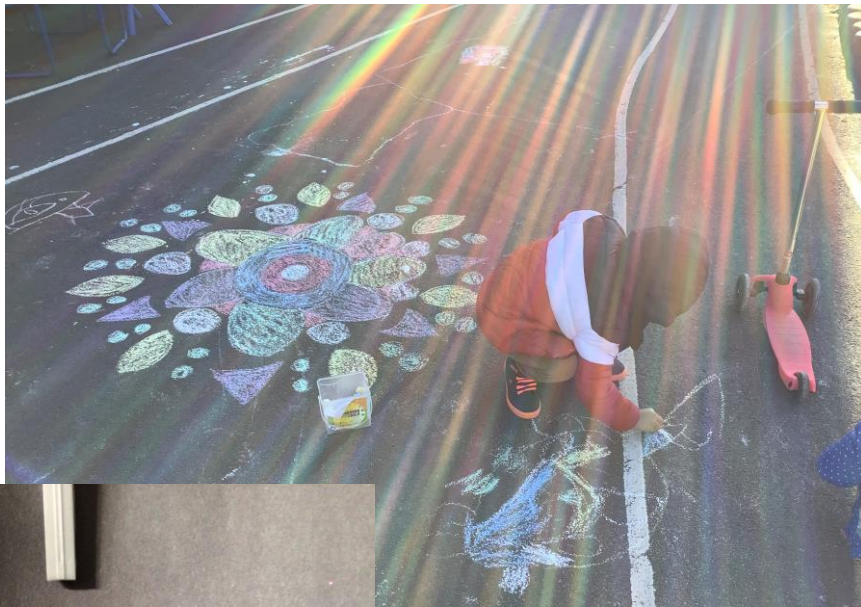


For snack the children enjoyed trying and tasting new foods and drinks. We had pitta bread, Poppadoms, Kheer (This is a sweet rice dish with cinnamon and cardamom) and Lassi (This is a drink made with mango and other fruits)

Some Children said that the Lassi was very tasty and asked for seconds. I like the rice said another child.



We got busy making Rangoli designs and fireworks both in the art room and in our nursery garden.



We used our senses to smell and touch some Indian spices such as cardamon, cinnamon, turmeric, Garamond masala and nutmeg.



Some children loved getting involved doing some Indian dancing using colourful scarfs and using instruments.



**We read stories from India by Anna Melbourne.
This gave the children the opportunity to ask
questions and offer their ideas of what Diwali is
and how it is celebrated.**

