

## Festivals and Celebrations of the World

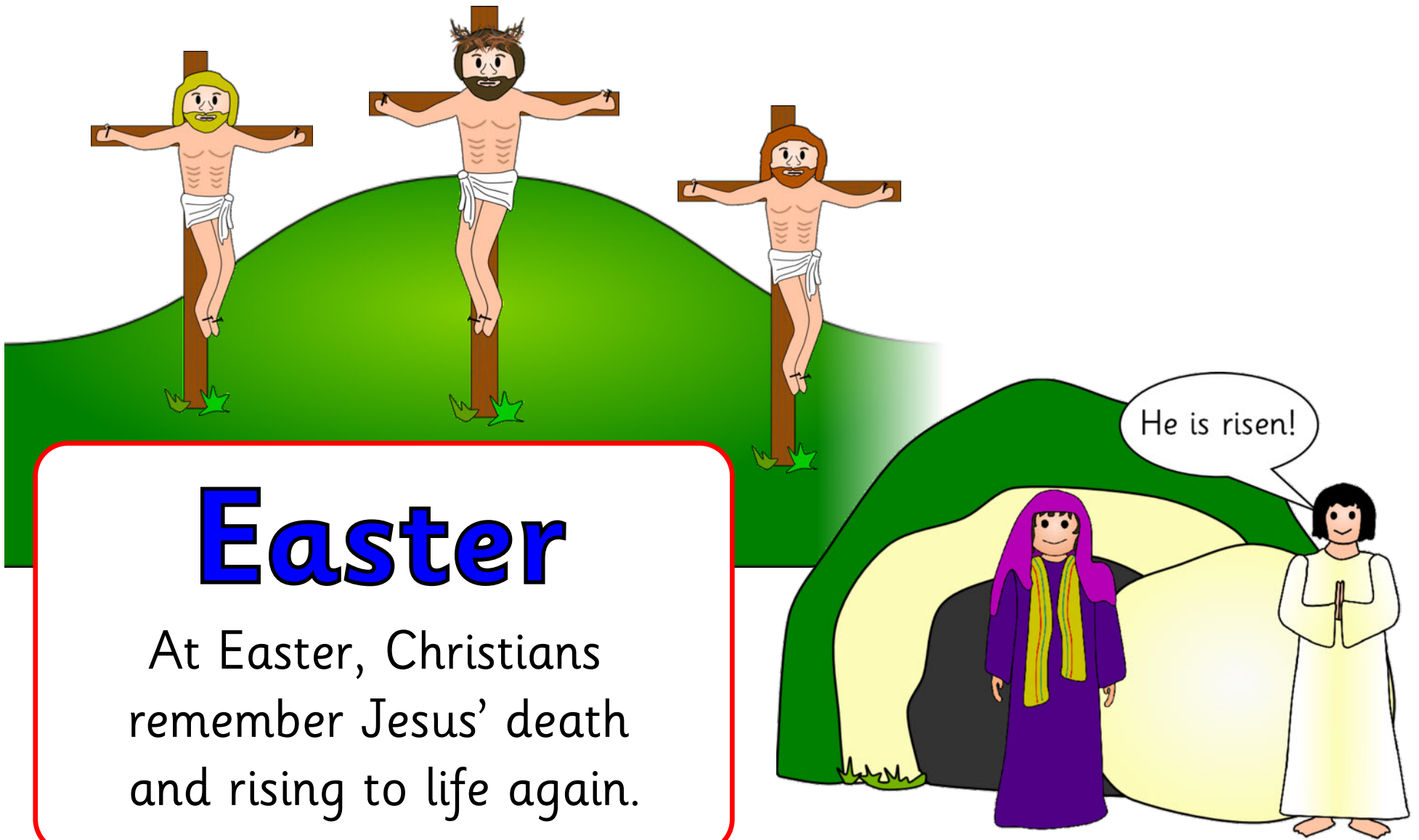


# Christmas

Christmas is the Christian celebration of Jesus' birth.



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# Easter

At Easter, Christians remember Jesus' death and rising to life again.

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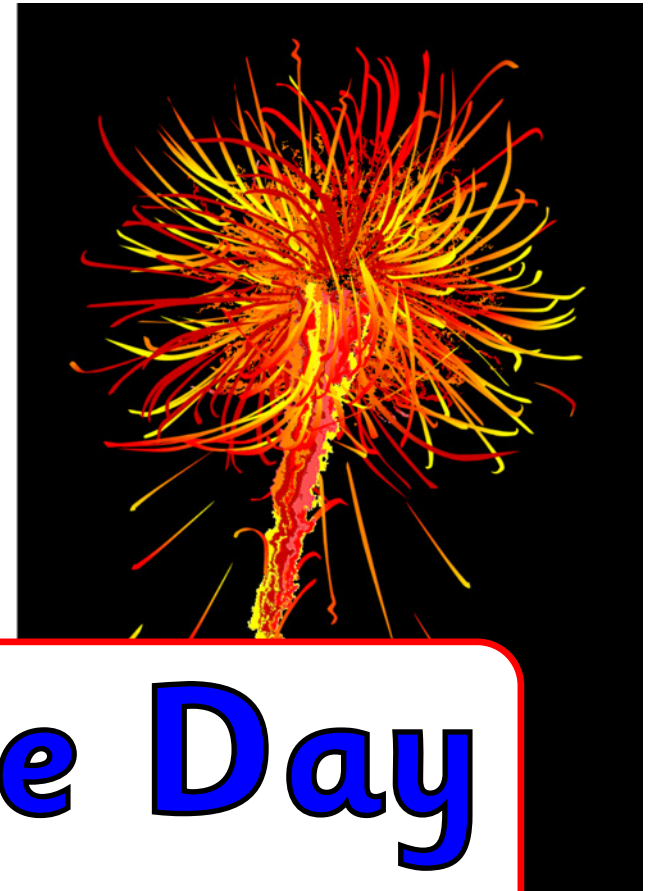
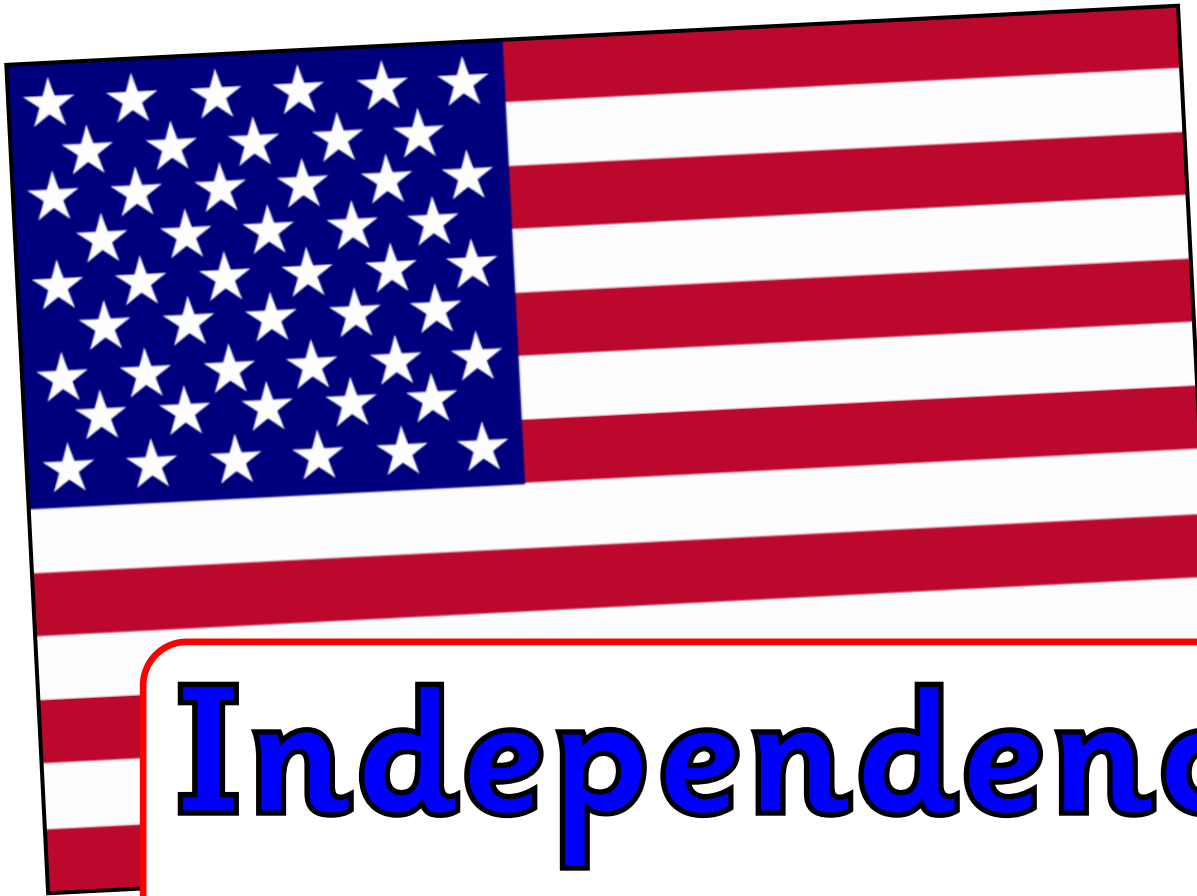


# Chinese New Year

The Chinese celebrate their New Year  
in January or February each year.

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# Independence Day

Celebrated on 4th July in the USA,  
it marks the day when America became  
independent from the Kingdom of Great Britain.

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# Hanukkah

Hanukkah is the Jewish festival that celebrates the rededicating of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem.

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# Thanksgiving

Celebrated in the USA, it was originally a festival to give thanks to God for a good harvest.

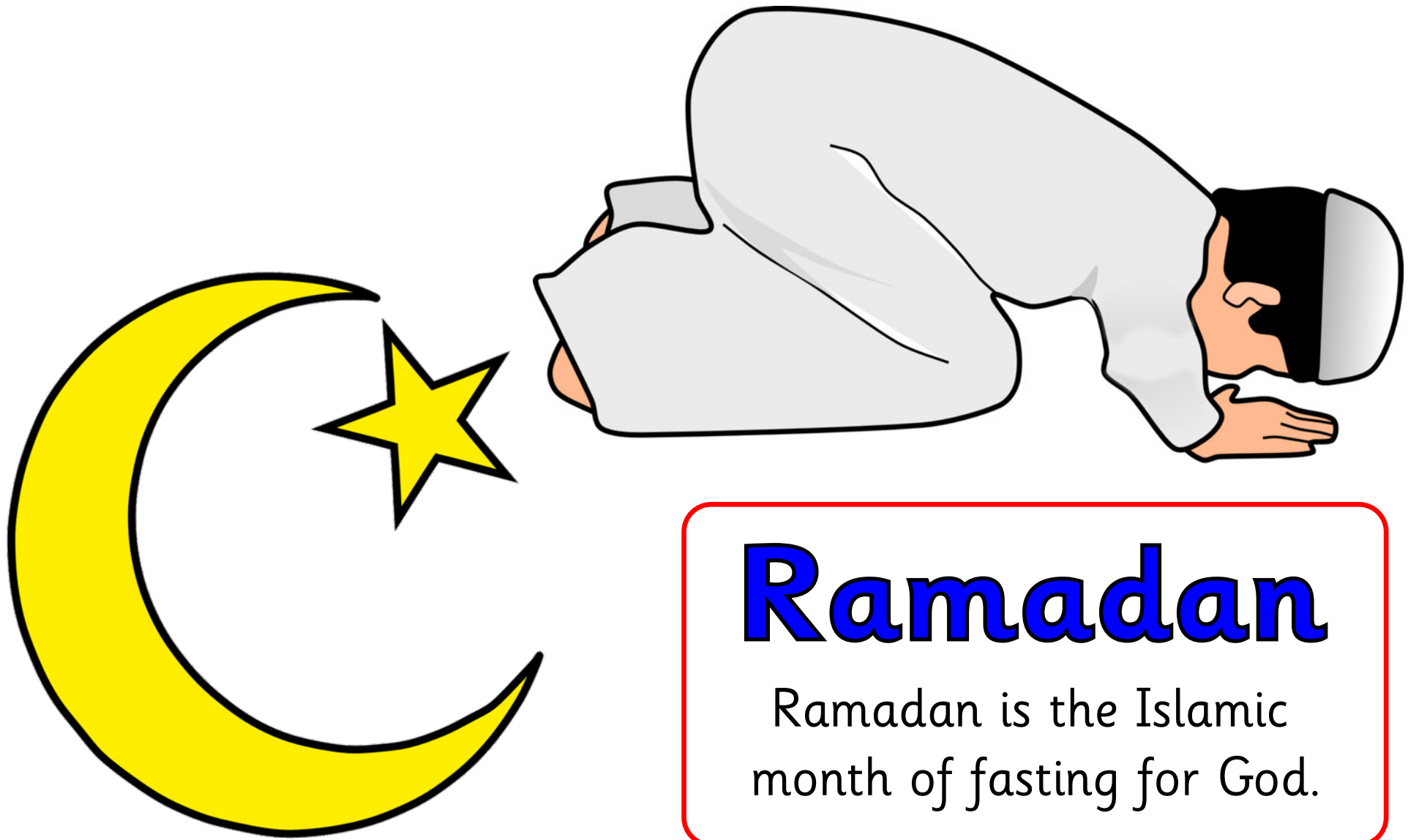
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# Guy Fawkes Night

This is a British celebration that marks the failed attempt to blow up Parliament.

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# Ramadan

Ramadan is the Islamic month of fasting for God.



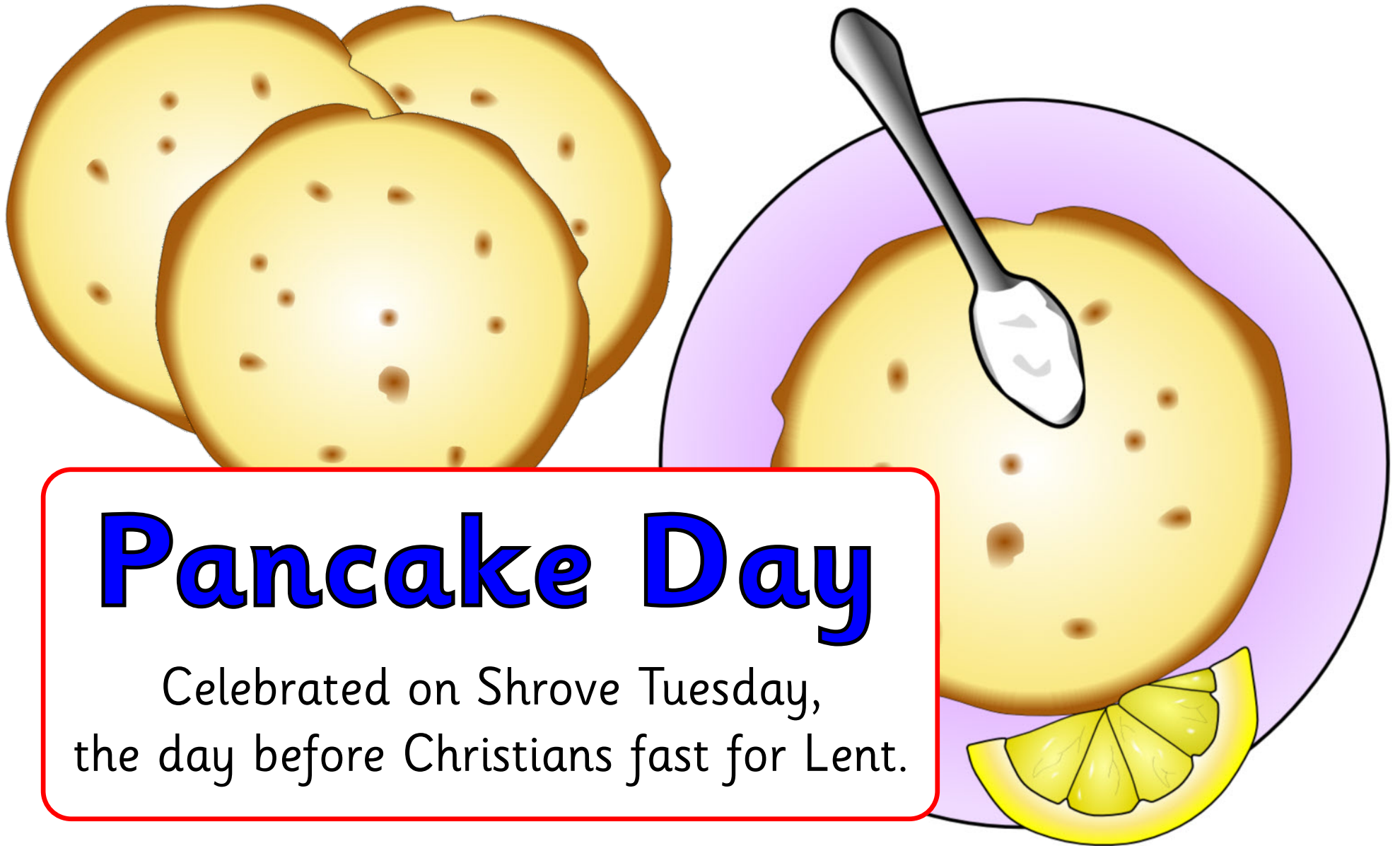
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# Diwali

This is the Hindu festival of light.



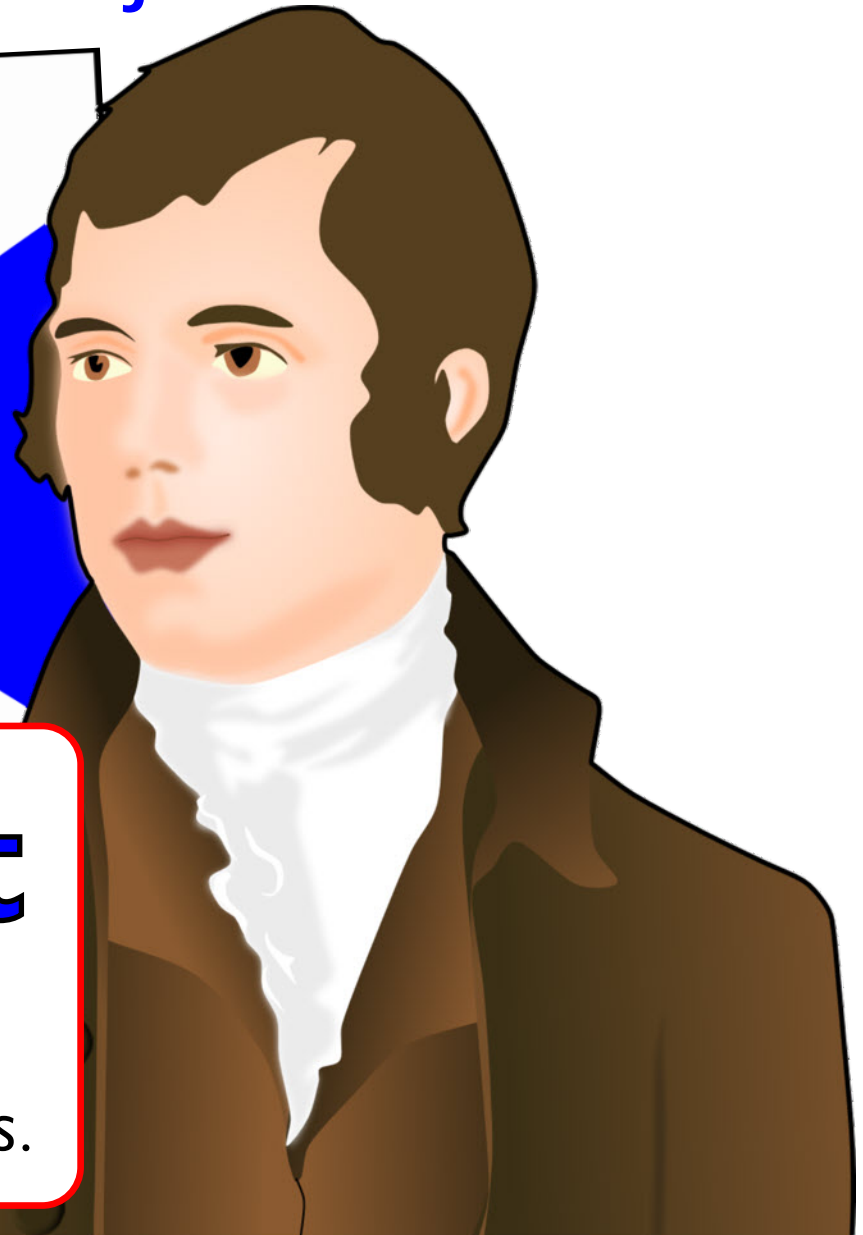
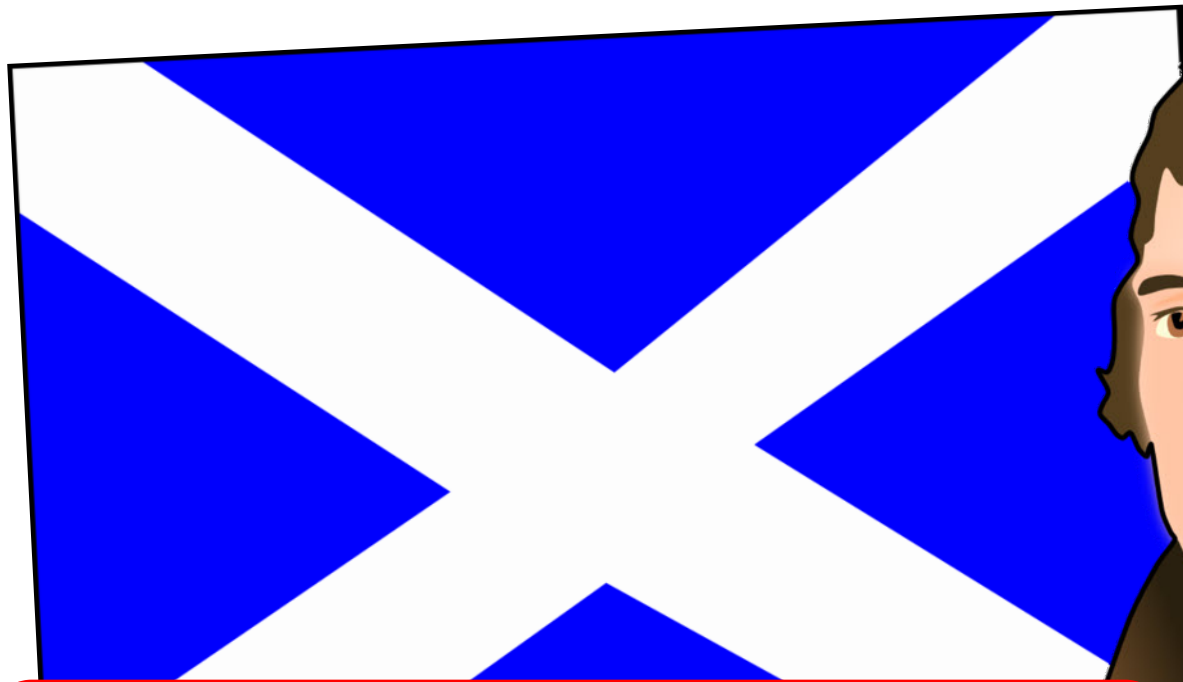
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# Pancake Day

Celebrated on Shrove Tuesday,  
the day before Christians fast for Lent.

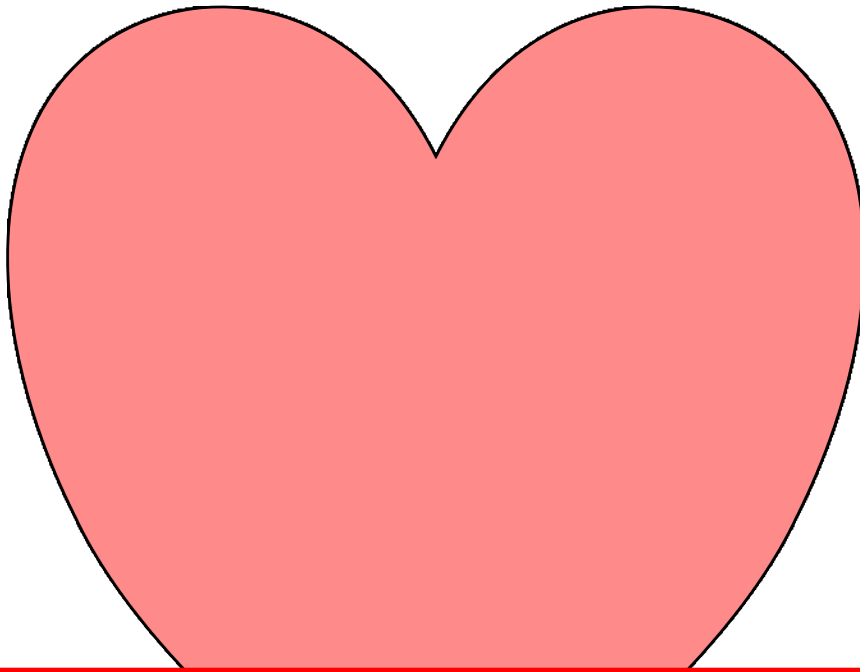
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# Burns' Night

This is the Scottish celebration of the life and poetry of Robert Burns.

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# Valentine's Day

Saint Valentine's Day is a celebration of love. It is on 14th February every year.