

# WELCOME TO ONLINE CLASS

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**CHAPTER NAME :OUR FESTIVALS**

**SUBTOPIC : HARVEST FESTIVALS**

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**CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW**

# FESTIVALS OF INDIA

## National Days

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**REPUBLIC DAY**

**GANDHI JAYANTI**

## Religious Festivals

Diwali

Holi

Dussehra

Gurpurb

Eid-ul-Fiter

Christmas

Navroz

## Harvest Festivals

# Harvest Festivals

- Harvest is the time when crops are ready for cutting and gathering.
- Farmers are happy that they have got the fruits of their hard work.
- It is a time for celebration. Harvest festivals are celebrated in all the states.





# BIHU

- **Bihu is the harvest festival of Assam.**
- **Three Bihu's are celebrated in a year.**
- **Buffalo fights, big bonfires, singing, dancing and feasting are part of the festival.**
- **Young girls wearing traditional Assamese clothes are seen performing special Bihu songs and dances.**



# PONGAL

- **Pongal** is the harvest festival of **Tamil Nadu**.
- It is celebrated for three days. 'Pongal', is prepared by cooking rice in milk and jaggery.
- People draw **kolams** to decorate their houses.
- Cattle are washed, painted, decorated with garlands, fed and worshipped.
- In Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Karnataka, the festival is called **Sankranti**.





# ONAM

- **Onam** is the harvest festival of Kerala.
- It is called the 'festival of flowers'.
- People wear new clothes and eat a special meal, which is served on banana leaves.
- This is called '**onam sadya**'.
- **Boat races** are held at a number of places in Kerala.
- This is one of the main attractions of Onam.



# BAISAKHI

- Baisakhi is the harvest festival of North India.
- It is celebrated with great enthusiasm in Punjab.
- The men perform the bhangra to the beat of the dhols while the women do the gidda.
- On many of these festivals, huge fairs are held.
- Shops, stalls, rides, puppet shows and circuses form part of these fairs.



# Answer in one word

- Guru Purab is the festival of-

Sikh

- The competition is held on the occasion of Onam-

Boat  
competition

- The harvest festival of Assam\_-

Bihu

- The harvest festival of Kerala-

Onam

- The festival is called “Festival of flowers” -

Onam



# HOME ASSIGNMENT

- Write five lines about harvest festival “ Nuakhai”.

# LEARNING OBJECTIVE :

**TO ENABLE THE CHILDREN TO KNOW ABOUT  
DIFFERENT FESTIVALS OF INDIA**

**THANKING YOU**  
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