

During this week we are going to celebrate Halloween with our students. In the classes, we will work on the origin of this party. In addition, children will learn new vocabulary and they will perform crafts related to traditional symbols. To conclude, on Wednesday afternoon, all of our students will watch a movie in the school theater. Do you know everything about Halloween? If you aren't sure, keep reading!

Halloween originally comes from the Celts that lived in Europe over 2,200 years ago. Their religion was called "Druidism" and in the druid religion, the pagan god Samhain, the God of Death, was celebrated on the evening of 31st October every year. This day, in North America and many other countries around the world, children and some adults dress up in costumes and they visit their neighbors' houses to receive candies. Their houses are decorated with Jack-o-lanterns, spiders and spider webs, witches, ghosts and a lot of objects that symbolize this special day.

Although Spanish kids love this party, it is not traditionally celebrated. People remember the dead on November 1st which is called All Saints Day or "All Hallow's Day". The day before, October 31st, is called "All Hallow's Eve" or Halloween to abbreviate. But, if you don't like Halloween... don't worry! You can eat the typical desserts or roasted chestnuts. Who doesn't like that?