



EYFS Newsletter

Reception News

'When you go home, tell them of us and say, for their tomorrow we gave our today.' *Rudyard Kipling*



This week, the children have been busy learning about Diwali. We read the story of *Rama and Sita* and sequenced the story using pictures. The children were also encouraged to retell the story in their own words. In maths, we continued addition. The children added two groups of diva lamps together to find the total amount. Many were also able to write this down as an equation! The children have had a range of arts-related activities to choose from, including making their own diva lamps out of salt dough and designing their own rangoli patterns. We also discussed fireworks night and we made firework pictures. We ended the week by raising awareness of Children in Need. Please look out for some photos of us all dressed in our pyjamas in next week's newsletter.



Colouring rangoli patterns

Watching the story of *Rama and Sita*



Adding diva lamps together



Creating firework pictures



Painting our dazzling diva lamps made from salt dough!



Notices and Reminders

Please send your child's trainers into school, in a bag with their name on it, on Monday. The trainers will be kept at school for the week as we have a number of outdoor activities planned.

Please read with your child every day and record this in their reading diary. Daily reading will support your child's progression.

Finally, please check that your child's PE kit fits them properly. Some of the children are having trouble getting their jumpers on and off because they are too small.

Many thanks, The Reception Team

Next Week in Reception:

Next week the school theme is anti-bullying and we will be discussing this in circle time.

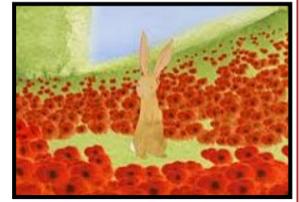
We will be learning about the Christmas Story and how to retell it using Makaton.

We will begin looking at subtraction in maths and continue to learn our phase 3 sounds in phonics.



Nursery News

We have had a very reflective week, learning about Remembrance Day and talking about helping children who are less fortunate than us. The children enjoyed making poppies in a variety of ways including collage, printing with apples and creating poppies using an ICT program on the interactive white board. We watched a special video about a rabbit in a field of poppies to help us learn about the significance of Remembrance Day, and the children even took part in a minute's silence while looking at the poppies they created in class.



Apple-printed poppy
by Aslan in Goslings



Poppies by Hana in Ducklings

We used a sand timer to help the children sit quietly for one minute. We watched the Cbeebies Remembrance Day rabbit video to help the children think about how brave the soldiers must have been during a frightening time.

We're going on a shape hunt!

After learning more about 2D shapes, the children went hunting for shapes in our environment.



Children in Need Pyjama Day



The children had a blast today wearing their pyjamas in school and making Pudsey Bear toast! Thank you very much for your donations.



Thank
YOU



Overview next week's learning:

Phonics: Tt, words beginning with 't'

Maths: Number 8

Topic: Christmas

Notices and reminders:

Please remember to **upload homework and Wow moments each week** for your child. It is really important for them to be involved in these group activities where they can grow in confidence by celebrating their achievements with their peers and also develop their communication skills by discussing their homework. The children can feel quite upset if they repeatedly have nothing to share. Many thanks for your support with this.

If your child has borrowed items of clothing from School, please wash and return them as soon as possible so that we can replenish our stock. We are very low on spare socks and pants now.

Thank you!



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