



EYFS Newsletter

Reception News

'They gave their tomorrows so we could have our today.'
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Welcome back, everyone! It is lovely to see the children in School again and hear what they have been up to during the half term break. They all look very smart in their winter uniform and are very excited to be back. This week, we have been learning about Remembrance and the significance of this day. The children made their own poppies using recycled water bottles and art materials. During Literacy, the children wrote about the different things that soldiers would put in their suitcases. In maths, we have introduced the children to addition and they have had lots of fun using poppies to generate their own practical calculations.

This week, we have been learning about **Remembrance Day** and why it is an important part of history:



Adding with poppies



Counting poppies to make a wreath



Making collage poppies



Revising our sounds



Deciding what to pack for in our suitcase



Painting poppies

Notices and Reminders

Please ensure your child is in their winter uniform and all items of clothing are clearly labelled.

We will be raising money for Children in Need next Friday, 13 November by dressing in our pyjamas and having a dance-a-thon. We are asking for a £1 donation to wear pyjamas and a minimum donation of £1 to enter the dance-a-thon.

Many thanks,

The Reception Team

Next Week in Reception:

This half term, our topic focus will be festive fun! Next week, we will focus on the celebration of Diwali and will explore the story of Rama and Sita. Children will be given the opportunities to create their own traditional Rangoli patterns, to create and design jewellery and crowns and will use salt dough to create their own pretty diva lamps! During Literacy, we will learn how Diwali is celebrated and will further our knowledge of the story of Rama and Sita by organising and sequencing key events.

Nursery News

Festivals and Celebrations

This half term, we will be learning about different celebrations. In class, we have begun to learn all about Diwali. The children have really enjoyed listening to the story of Rama and Sita; they were happy to hear that good triumphed over evil! We also spoke about how fireworks are used in this 'festival of light' and how fireworks are also lit on Bonfire Night. It has been a week of 'bangs', 'pops' and 'crackles' in the Nursery as the children created their own sound effects to go with their printed firework display.



Rangoli Pattern
By Meelan
Goslings

Firework Paintings
by Anaiya from
Goslings and
Jazmine from
Ducklings

The 'S' Sound.

This half term, the children will be learning letter sounds. This week, we began with the 'S' sound. The children identified objects that began with 'S' and they also practised their letter formation.



Overview of next week's learning:

Phonics: Aa, words beginning with 'a'

Maths: Number 7, individual number targets, counting accurately

Topic: Remembrance Day

Notices and reminders:

Children in Need Pyjama Day on Friday, 13 November.

Please ensure that your child comes into school wearing comfortable and suitable pyjamas that will enable them to attend to all toileting needs independently. We will be holding a dance-a-thon to help raise money. If you would like your child to take part we are asking for a minimum donation of £1.



Sound Tins

The children have started bringing home their sound tins. Please refer to the note inside them for more information on how to use them at home. Please keep the tin in your child's book bag so that it comes to school on a daily basis. Thank you!