

EYFS weekly newsletter
20th October 2017



This week in EYFS

This week the children have really enjoyed learning all about Diwali. We started our week by learning the story of Rama and Sita. The children loved watching the cartoon of the story, especially all the bright and beautiful colours. During continuous provision, the children made Diya lamps and elephants using their hand prints. Another child from year 2 came to speak to the children about Sikhism and how her family would be celebrating the 'Festival of Light'.

In our maths lessons this week the children have loved making repeated patterns. They have been very creative using fruit, acorns and even each other to make patterns. Their concept and understanding of this area in maths has been amazing. In our phonics lessons we have been focusing on blending individual sounds together to make CVC words. We have been using the letter and sounds website to play some interactive games. These can also be accessed at home and it would be great for you to use to further secure your child's understanding in this area (www.lettersandsounds.co.uk).

Next week in Reception

It is the final week before half term and I think all the children are ready for a week's rest. Their start to school has been incredible and they have all settled in really well. It has been lovely getting to know all of your children and I am really looking forward to continuing to watch them flourish in the coming terms. Next week we are going to be consolidating what has been taught so far in class. I will be asking the children what they would like to learn about next term and will then base future plans around their interests. We are also going to be learning about Remembrance Day and why poppies are a symbol of this important day.

Homework

Reminder that all family trees need to be in school for next week. I have started to make a display in the class with all your lovely photos on and the children have loved seeing their families in the classroom.

Notices

Tapestry is now up and running and you should all be able to access this at home, either on your computers or smart phones. Your input in this is crucial and it would be great to see what your children have been doing over half term. Many of the early learning goals that your child needs to meet are unable to be observed in class so your involvement in this would be greatly appreciated.

