



### Dates for the diary

15<sup>th</sup> November – Odd Socks Day for anti-bullying week  
 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November – Parents' Evening  
 27<sup>th</sup> November – Lancashire Day

### Courageous Advocate

Robert Raikes (1736 –1811) was a newspaper publisher. He was moved to help the poor children of Gloucester by promoting Sunday Schools. By 1831, Sunday schools in Britain were teaching weekly 1,250,000 children, approximately 25 percent of the population of children at the time.



What do children learn at Sunday School?

### Diamond 9

Our Diamond 9 word this week in class has been 'Courage'.



### Classroom News

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November



This week we have begun our new topic – **Polar Adventure.**

We thought about all the different animals we know, and tried to work out if they live in hot or cold places. In our Maths we have been looking at numbers to 5, and seeing how the amounts can be made in different ways. We are learning how to record our work using pictures and numbers. We learned that some of our friends celebrate a festival called Diwali, where lights, candles and fireworks shine brightly. We followed a recipe to make salt dough, and used it to make a Diya lamp. We learned about Bonfire Night and had lots of fun creating wonderful firework art and craft. We learned how to keep safe when near fireworks. Hopefully we will be able to show you how careful we can be.

**Remembrance** A range of poppies, snap bands and other items are available to purchase for a small donation. If possible, please put cash into a named envelope and hand it to a Reception staff member.



Thank you.

### Christmas

We very much hope that we will be able to enjoy a traditional Lea Christmas this year! However we are very conscious of the ongoing challenges. We will definitely enjoy celebrating in school. Look out for further details in the following weeks.

Well done to Rowan (Red) team for achieving the most team points last Half term! Well done to ...

**Jackson**

**Sebastian**

**Aaron**

**Alexander**

**Summer**

**Curriculum Award** – Francisco for working incredibly hard on his writing.  
**Christian Value Award** – Xander for growing greatly in confidence every day!

**These children have let their lights shine brilliantly this week! Well Done.**

