Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 Week 1

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This Week

The children have come back to school full of renewed energy and we have enjoyed listening to their Half Term news. Thank you for sending in some wonderful photos of your Half Term activities.
The focus text was 'Celebrations around the world' a non-fiction book in which the children looked at different reasons for people celebrating. We talked about Halloween and Diwali, the Hindu Festival of lights. The children shared their own experiences of celebrating these special times and enjoyed hearing stories about the meaning behind these traditions. We experimented with clay to make Diyas, a traditional lamp used for decoration around Diwali, symbolising the victory of light over darkness and the welcoming of prosperity.

Phonics

This was a review week. The children have been reading and writing CVC words.

We continue to read every day with the children at school.

Maths

This was a review week. We have recapped the numbers 0 - 5, counting, cardinal number and one more. We have also practiced number formation 0 - 5 on whiteboards.

Notices

- **Please can children come to school in their PE tracksuits on Monday 2nd November next week as we are hoping to have a campfire, weather permitting.**

- **Please send in any tubes (toilet roll/kitchen roll) and ribbon next week for making rockets with! Any other small cardboard boxes from your recycling are also always gratefully received.**

Dates for your diary

Nativity dates – 9.15 – 10am

Sycamore class – Tuesday 1st December

Blossom class – Wednesday 2nd December

Oak class – Thursday 3rd December

- Thursday 12th November – own 'party' clothes for celebrating Clever Cub's birthday.

