



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 Week 2



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A lady called Parv came to school this week to deliver an assembly and workshops with the children about Hinduism. She talked to them about the Festival of Diwali and that it is the "Festival of Lights". She also read them the story of Rama and Sita. She then did a dance workshop with the whole of Reception, where they had the opportunity to dress in traditional Hindu costume and dance to traditional Indian dance music. It was a fun way to start the week!

On Wednesday, the children were invited to a campfire, organised by Mrs Townsend. They enjoyed toasting marshmallows whilst sat round the fire pit. We also went on a bear hunt and found Clever Cub, who was looking for some friends to help him celebrate his Birthday next week. (see below for more details).

Back in the classroom, we introduced the children to Drawing Club, where we read a story together then draw our own pictures inspired by the text. This encourages the children to use their imaginations and begin to write their own 'codes' (letters, words or sentences) to unlock something magical in their own stories.

Phonics

This week's sounds are:



h- heron- from his head to his feet, up and over his back

b- bike- down the person and around the wheel

f- fox- over the ear, down to the tail and across the jaw

ff- two foxes- two foxes facing forwards

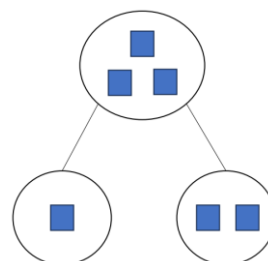
l- ladder- down the long ladder

ll- two ladders- ladders in a line

Maths

Composition of 1,2 and 3

Maths Home challenge: using any three small objects practise their number bonds to three.



Next week.....

Friday 14th November – own 'party' clothes for celebrating Clever Cub's birthday (we are aware this is also Children In Need day so they can wear spots/ Pudsey ears as part of their own clothes if they wish). Please make sure children can still run around safely and warmly outside in the clothes/shoes they are wearing.

We also need any spare Birthday wrapping paper, cards, tags, or ribbons that you have so that we can use these for Birthday themed activities.

Please send in one photo of your child as a baby before Friday for a 'guess the baby' game we will be playing.

Notices

- If we have sent your child home in a change of clothes, please wash these and return to school as our spare clothes supply is becoming depleted.
- You have been sent home an example lunch menu this week. Please note that this is only a guide and the kitchen staff give Reception 2 choices based on this menu. This is just for your information, the children choose their lunches daily with their teacher.

