



Monday 20th October

This week in Reception

This week we learn about Diwali, which is a Hindu and Sikh festival of light. The children will be learning how Diwali is celebrated and they will use clay to make divas. We will also finish off our harvest learning.

Phonics

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Phonic focus for this week

This week we will introduce the sounds 'o', 'c', 'k' and 'ck'. We will use Monster Phonic actions and songs to help support the learning. We will introduce the tricky words 'the' 'no' and 'go'.

Maths

We will be revising this term's learning- recapping ordering, one more, one less and numeral formation. We will complete some pattern work related to our Diwali learning.



What can you do at home?

1. Please help your child practise the sounds and make sure the sound book is in their book bag the following Thursday so the new sounds can be stuck in.
2. Practise reading the tricky words we have covered. Mini flashcards are at the back of your child's sound book and you can look for the tricky words in books.
3. **This week your child will bring home a reading book to share with you. Please write a comment and sign in the reading record when you read with your child.**
4. Practise counting and reading numbers to 10/20 or beyond. Practise writing numerals 1-5.
5. Keep practising name writing using the school script and the correct pencil grip.
6. Practise putting on and taking off coats and jumpers, some children are finding it particularly difficult when sleeves are inside out. Also, practise doing up zips on coats.



Action points

★Show & Tell – The new theme is Autumn/ Signs of Autumn- The children can bring in autumn objects collected from a walk, photos of them finding autumn objects outside or they can make an autumn picture or autumn sculpture using autumn objects. It is up to you, you can be as creative as you like. Group 2 will be on 24th October and Group 3 will be after the half term break on 7th November.

★We visit the Library every Tuesday. Please return the book the following Tuesday so your child can choose a new one.

★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle and coat in school every day.

★We are looking forward to our harvest assembly on Thursday at 9:30am, at Holy Trinity Church and hope to see you there.

We hope you all have a lovely half term break. All the children have settled in brilliantly and have worked hard.

If you have any concerns please feel free to come and chat to one of us.

Reception Team