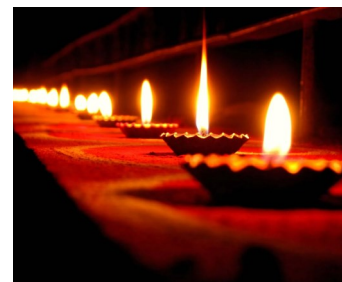


Reception Newsletter

Friday 4th November 2022

Our Learning:

- This week we have started our new topic 'Sparkle and Shine,' This week we have looked at Diwali and how it is celebrated. The children have enjoyed the story of Rama and Sita and we have discussed safety around fireworks.
- We have made our own Diya lamps and are looking forward to decorating them.
- In our child choice learning time we have: drawn our own Mehndi patterns, made Rangoli patterns using 2D shapes and made Happy Diwali cards.



This week in Phonics we have split into ability groups. Most children have learnt 4 new sounds as well as a rhyme to help us to write them:

- r Down his back, then curl over his arm
- j Down his body, curl and dot
- v Down a wing, up a wing
- y Down a horn, up a horn and under his head

Some children have reviewed some of the previously taught sounds.



- In Maths we have been learning about circles and triangles and the properties of these shapes.

Messages:

- This week we will be sending home a Learning Log, this is something you can work through with your child over the next few weeks. It is to be returned to school by Monday 12th December, we are looking forward to seeing them.

Reception Wish List:

Donations very welcome:-

- Dolls
- Small junk modelling
- Small storage baskets
- Wooden crates
- Cookery books



Thank you for the donations and support that we have received so far, they are very much appreciated.

Miss Crooks, Mrs Higgins, Mrs Whittick,

Mrs Bailey and Mrs Anthony