

RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER-Monday 13th November 2023

This half term's enquiry question: How do other people celebrate?



This week the children will be learning about Hinduism and the festival of Diwali, listening to and sequencing the story of 'Rama and Sita' and starting to create their own Diva lamps. They will also be practising an Indian dance and creating Rangoli and Mehndi hand patterns. As part of the children's maths learning, they will be exploring tessellating, ABB and ABBC repeating patterns and number bonds to 4. This week is also Anti-Bullying week and the children will be learning about what bullying is and what to do in the event of bullying. There will be lots of child-initiated learning in and outdoors as usual.

ODD SOCK DAY-Monday 13th November and the start of Anti-Bullying week

Remember to remind your child to come to school on Monday in full uniform and odd socks! If your child would like to buy an anti-bullying wrist band or ruler, please send them with 50p per item. This will be on a first come first served basis.

DIWALI COMMUNITY WORKSHOP-Thursday 23rd November at

2.35pm Please come along to our Diwali community workshop and join your child as he/she creates Rangoli and Mehndi hand patterns, decorates his/her own clay diva lamp and samples different Indian foods. There will also be an Indian dance presentation at the end.

'What to Expect in the Early Years Foundation Stage: a guide for parents'

Here is the new DFE document link that you may be interested in looking at: <https://foundationyears.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/What-to-expect-in-the-EYFS-complete-FINAL-16.09-compressed.pdf>

Friday 17th November 3.40PM-PARENT DROP IN SESSION

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Hartley (Reception Class Teacher / EYFS Co-ordinator) and the EYFS Team.