

RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER-Monday 10th November 2025

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 Diya lamps using clay. The children 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 and repeating patterns as well as exploring number bonds to 4. We will also be having a Grandparent visitor in school as part of our Remembrance learning. There will be lots of child-initiated learning in and outdoors as usual.

ODD SOCK DAY -Monday 10th November Please remind your child to come to school on Monday wearing odd socks as part of their Anti-Bullying learning about everybody being unique and special. Thank you.

CHILDREN IN NEED-Friday 14th November Please remind your child to come to school on Friday wearing bright or spotty clothing. If you would like to donate towards the charity please follow the link below to the just giving page: https://www.justgiving.com/page/tankersley-st-peters-primary-school-1762264381733?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

MATHS MASTERY WORKSHOP-Wednesday 12th November 3.40pm in Nursery Please come along to our informal maths workshop where we will explain our approaches to teaching maths with activities for you and your child to explore.

DIWALI COMMUNITY WORKSHOP-Thursday 27th 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 diya lamp and samples different Indian foods. There will also be an Indian dance presentation at the end. Sorry, no siblings and just 1 adult per family please due to Fire Regulations.

Friday 14th 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.