

# Week beginning

08/11/2021

# Reception Newsletter



## This week's learning...

We really hope those of you that celebrate Diwali had a fantastic time with your families and that everyone managed to see some wonderful fireworks on Bonfire Night!



This week in Maths we will be exploring representations of numbers up to 5, while practising our subitising skills.

We are going to use our critical thinking and problem solving skills to plan, design and evaluate a range of different models.



We will continue to develop our phonics knowledge by learning new sounds and also reviewing the sounds that have been previously taught.

## STAR moments

What have we been learning last week?



We are making firework pictures!



Welcome to our tent, we're having a party!



1, 2, 3, 4!



I'm making a firework in a jar!



We made a Birthday chart to find out the months that have the most/fewest birthdays.



We also made Diwali cards for our family and friends.

Well done for everyone's amazing efforts with behaviour and attitudes towards learning. This week, our happy leaves go out to:

RA: Magnius - for always working hard and giving every activity 100 percent!  
RB: Kaihan - for coming to school with a huge smile on his face every day this week with a positive attitude ready for learning!  
RS: Amiyah - for building positive relationships with adults other than her teacher. Well done, Amiyah!

# Don't forget!

- **IMPORTANT UPDATE!** Please ensure your child brings their reading folder into school **every** morning. This will also be sent home at the end of each day.
- Please bring in **one** picture of your child's holiday/birthday/family celebration/special occasion. Alternatively you can send it to our year group email address.
- P.E. days: Mondays & Fridays (come in wearing your PE kit on Monday and Fit Friday kit on Friday).
- Ensure all your child's belongings are **clearly labelled**.
- Please ensure all long hair is tied up away from the face (boys and girls!)
- Now that the weather is getting colder, please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing - coat, hat, scarf.

## Over to you... Home learning



- Practise name writing every day.
- Practise set 1 sounds every day.
- Please use the reading record provided to record each time you read the school book with your child.
- Use every day opportunities to count with your child in order to secure their knowledge of 'numberness' and 'howmanyngness'.

## Keep in touch!

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