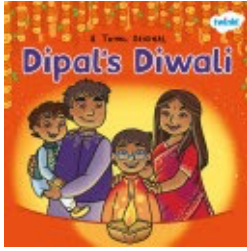




Reception Newsletter - 18.11.24



We will learn all about the Hindu celebration of Diwali and find out how it is celebrated and why. We will design and make our own diya lamps and explore creating patterns using different media and materials. We will also discuss how to help care for our world. We will learn about how to reduce waste, recycle and reuse items and discuss why this is so important.



PHONICS

We will learn to recognise, say and write:

/ck/ as in duck

/e/ as in elephant

Homework:

Please support your child to write the letters above and read and/or write the following words:

duck, tick, pack, neck, peck, deck



MATHS

We will be learning about the composition of numbers.

We will learn about the concept of 'parts' and 'wholes'.

We will teach & use the following mathematical vocabulary:

part, whole, compose, decompose

WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME:

Support your child to recall what they have learnt about Diwali.

Ask your child to find an example of an object with parts that go together to make the whole item e.g a drinks bottle has different parts; a top, the bottle and the straw.

Support your child to read their decodable book/list of words and read and discuss their class library book with them.

REMINDERS

Please return your child's reading book and reading diary on their specific day every week.

Please remember to upload your child's homework to class dojo every week- THANK YOU!

Forest School Xmas performance for parents – Thursday 12th December 2024 (during the afternoon!) 2 adults per child!

Key vocabulary:

Rama, Sita, Diwali, diya,
Rangoli, Mendhi, Hindu,
temple, festival



Song of the Week

Happy Diwali

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NfouAQFJIDc>