



# Reception Newsletter Week 1 2.11.18

Our Learning: This Terms topic is 'Celebrations'

## This week

We have been talking about our new topic Celebrations. Ms Chan brought in a Moon cake which is eaten during the Autumn moon festival.

In Maths we were ordering numbers.

In Literacy we have been practicing writing simple 3 letter words and forming simple short sentences such as I can run.

We also learn how to stay safe on bonfire night around fires and fireworks

## How you can help at home

As our topic is Celebrations we would like you to discuss any celebrations that you celebrate at home. Please tell your child's class teachers what customs, traditions and celebrations you follow and if you have any photos/or objects to bring in that would be great.

## Request

Please check jumpers and cardigans for any that don't belong to your child. Lots have been misplaced (labels do come off)

Now the weather is colder remember to name hats, gloves and scarves. Please help your child to learn how to put on their own gloves.

## Word Sentence of the week (see opposite)

We have introduced a word/sentence starter of the week. Red words (tricky words) are words that cannot be sounded out (yet) your child just needs to learn them by sight so they can read and write them. Have a go at practicing the tricky red words at home.

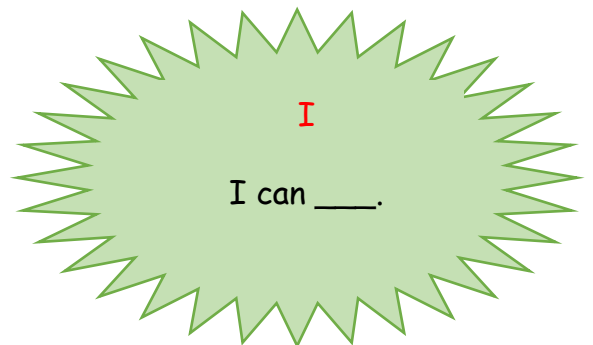
Encourage your child to complete the sentence (opposite) encourage them to have a go at sounding out the words themselves. If they find this difficult then you can help them by telling them the sounds they need.

Diwali



Next week we will be celebrating Diwali if your child celebrates Diwali and would like to dress up/ bring in pictures/artefacts to share with their class we would be really grateful - please bring in items on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

## Word/sentence of the week -



## Dates and Reminders

- Parents reading workshop November 6<sup>th</sup>
- Parents consultation evenings (Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>) - Please note Owls will be Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> - More information will follow via email
- Read Write Inc sessions for parents 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> (See Read Write Inc email)
- Christmas concerts December Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 2.30 pm Puffins and PM nursery
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> AM Nurserv Owls and Deers