



Reception Newsletter Week 1 1.11.19

Our Learning: This Terms topic is 'Celebrations'

This week we have...

- Started our new RWI classes
- Been continuing and creating patterns
- Identifying one more and one less
- Writing some spooky Halloween words
- Celebrating Diwali by cooking Chapattis and making Diya lamps

Requests

- Do you have any unused, unloved or unwanted kitchen pots/ pans/ utensils/ bowls etc? We would love items like these for our mud kitchen area. If you have anything you'd like to donate please hand it to your class teacher. Thank you.
- Any junk modelling would be greatly appreciated!
- Please can P.E. kits be returned to school on Monday 4th November.

Other Information

- All uniform, coats, shoes, and PE kit must be named. On your child's P.E. day, we would suggest that they wear easy to remove clothes and no tights or dresses. Thank you.
- Please make sure you have signed up for your child to have hot dinners www.thepantrycatering.co.uk
- Please empty book bags everyday of any letters and pictures your child may bring home.

Dates and Reminders

Monday 4th November – We would like to invite you into your child's class at 3pm on this day to find out what we have learnt about light and Diwali. We look forward to seeing you there!

Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th – RWI taster sessions starting at 9am. Please return slip sent on ParentMail to select your time.

Tuesday 10th December – Christmas concert @ 2:15

Wednesday 11th December – Christmas concert @ 9:15

WOW Slips

Remember to bring in you WOW slips for any of your child's amazing achievements from home! These are then shared with the class and celebrated.

DB (DeeBee)

Remember to log into our DB page every week for our 'Picture of the Week' where you can talk about the picture with your child and leave a comment outlining what you discussed. You can also download WOW slips, access newsletters and important information, have access to our Reception Calendar and look at pictures on your child's class page.

If you read just 1 book a day to your child, they will have read 2189 books by their 6th birthday.
Every day counts,
Every book counts.

How to help at home

- When sharing your Lilac or Pink A basket books at home ask the children some questions about what they have read e.g. "Why do you think they are feeling like that?" "What do you think will happen next?"
- Practice writing your child's name using the handwriting sheet hand out from parents evening. It's ok for them to copy as they are becoming more confident. Use a different media like flour or sand.
- Practice putting objects in length order and using the words longest and shortest.
- Practice reading the RED WORDS from the parents evening handout. Once your child is confident we will be sending new ones home.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Miss Thomas, Mrs Weller and Ms Chan.