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Dear Parents and Carers

This half term our topic in Reception is 'Celebrations'.



For this topic we will be exploring Diwali and the festival of light, bonfire, reflecting on our birthday parties and making lists for shopping, then completing our topic with our Christmas Story and Nativity show.

Literacy – In phonics we will continue to work through our phase 2 Little Wandle sounds and will continue to send home the letter sheets weekly for you to see what we have been learning. The children will now begin Practice Reading Sessions, reading in groups and developing their skills in blending and segmenting. We will be reading the same book with them twice a week and on a Friday this will be set as an e-book for you to practice a third time. Your log in will be sent home this week. Also in literacy we will be developing your child's written skills by writing initial sounds in words, handwriting and making lists.

Mathematics – The children will explore 2D shapes and link this to repeating patterns and creating Rangoli Patterns for Diwali. They will name, sort and discuss properties of their shapes. We will also be exploring the composition of numbers 1,2,3, counting, recognising, writing and building this into skills of calculating more and less.

Physical Development – Indoor PE is every Monday, please ensure your child has their PE kit in school (shorts and tshirt) for us to get them changed. Outdoor PE is on a Friday, your child can come to school in their outdoor PE kit which they will also wear for Forest School.

Home learning – Thank you for all the tapestry logs you have shared, we love to look at them and talk in class about them. Also thank you for your Autumn Treasure boxes, these have been wonderful to explore and use in our daily activities. This half term all we ask is that you engage in reading with your child using their e-book and books sent home to reinforce their phonics. Practicing letter and number formations is also a great help too.

Thank you
EYFS Staff

