



# Welcome to Reception



**10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

## This week

We have been learning about Diwali. We shared the story about Rama and Sita and how good overcame evil. We learnt about some of the traditions associated with Diwali, such as cleaning the house in preparation, making rangoli patterns and having lots of special food. We read a story about a little girl who is Hindu and found out about how she celebrates Diwali. We had a go at making our own Rangoli patterns using paint, shapes and coloured sand.

## Phonics

We have been learning the digraphs, ff, ll, ss. These are 2 letters that make 1 sound. When we see these sounds in a word we only say them once!



## Dates for the Diary

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** -Children in Need Day (non-uniform day)

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec** – 1.45pm, Reception Christmas Performance

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec**-Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** – 9.30am, Reception Christmas Performance

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** – 3.40pm-4.30pm Reception Disco

**Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Last day of term

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Back to school

## Maths

This week we have been exploring how numbers can be composed of 1s and how number 3 can be composed of 1 and 2. We then looked at number 4 and how this can be composed of 2 and 2 and 3 and 1 etc. We used sentence stems to say 3 can be made of 1 and 1 and 1.

Your child could continue their learning at home by counting out 2,3 or 4 objects and looking at how they can be grouped to make the number.