



# Reception Newsletter



16<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have had a fun week learning all about the Hindu festival 'Diwali'. We created our own Diya lamps and enjoyed doing some Bollywood dancing. We listened to the rhythm and beat of Bhangra music and moved our bodies to the beat. We used colourful dandiya sticks to perform a festive dance as a class.



## Literacy:

Please revise all the letter sounds taught so far:

s/ a/ t/ p/ i/ n/ m/ d/ g/ o/ c / k/ ck/ e/ u/ r/ h/ b/ f/ l/ ff/ ll/ ss/ j/ v/ w/ x/ y

This week's sounds: z, zz, qu, ch

'Tricky' words: go, no, to, into

Please also review: and, has, his, her, put, pull, full, as, I, is, the

**The children need lots of practice with tricky words. Please review them regularly at home.**

## Reading books:

Please remember to return your child's reading book on Monday. It is really important all books are returned because the book will be allocated to another child to read on Monday morning. There are not enough books for the following week if all books are not returned.

## eBooks:

We have assigned Little Wandle ebooks for the children to read at home. This will be in addition to the physical books they currently bring home on a Monday and Friday.

The eBooks are part of Collins eBooks and can be accessed on a computer, tablet or phone. A letter containing full instructions on how to login will be sent home in your child's book bag today. Please note that the eBook your child will have assigned to them is appropriately matched to where your child is reading, providing another opportunity to read and share success.

## Mathematics:

We have been exploring shapes and identifying and comparing triangles and circles. We have also been looking for different shapes in the environment as well as showing an understanding of positional language.



**Cooking:**

We had our first cooking session this week and the children had great fun peeling and cutting up a variety of colourful fruit. We made a fruit kebab rocket in celebration of Diwali. We have been discussing healthy and unhealthy foods.

Thank you for your continued support,

Best Wishes,

The Reception Team

