

Friday 10th November

Dear Parents/ Carers

We have had another busy week in Reception! The children have learnt all about the religious festival of Diwali. They've enjoyed listening to the story of Rama and Sita, exploring a range of Hindu artefacts, creating their own rangoli patterns and making some firework artwork. Today, the children found out about Armistice day and paid their respects to those who gave their lives for our country. To mark their respects the children chose to complete a range of different activities including making their own poppy.

At Forest school this week the children enjoyed creating rangoli patterns and getting muddy in the mud pit!



Harder to read and spell words - Reception autumn term

Harder to read and spell words are words which cannot be read using phonic knowledge and therefore your child will learn these by sight. Below, are the harder to read and spell words that your child learnt in phonics lessons during the first half of the autumn term:

I	the	no	put
of	is	to	go
into	pull	as	his

During this half of the autumn term we will be learning to read and spell the following words:

he	she	buses	we
me	be	push	was
her	my	you	

Your child is also learning to decode and blend phonically decodable words. Each week new sounds are introduced. Some parents have requested the link we sent out before half term which gives guidance as to how to pronounce the sounds clearly. Please find it below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc>



Phonics: How to pronounce pure sounds | Oxford Owl

Learn how to pronounce all 44 phonics sounds, or phonemes, used in the English language with these helpful examples from Suzy Ditchburn and her daughter. Find more phonics help on Oxford Owl: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading/phonics-made-easy/> Help your child learn to read with books and flashcards from Read with Oxford: <https://www ...>

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Please ensure your child has their reading book and diary every day so they are ready for when it is their turn to read to an adult.

Next week's SHOW AND TELL is Yellow Purwell

Best wishes,
Mrs Britton, Mrs Undrell, Mrs Webber and the Reception Team