

Week Commencing 3rd November, 2025

Next week EYFS will continue to learn about ...

Literacy/Understanding the World: The Story of Diwali.

We will continue looking at non-fiction books to find out about the Festival of Diwali and continue to learn about the Diwali story of Rama and Sita.

We will also be finding out about bonfire night and explore onomatopoeia and adjectives to describe bonfire night.

We will share the story 'Ferdie and the Falling Leaves' as part of our work on observing the changes in the seasons.

Phonics:

We will be recapping all our set one sounds and focus on blending sounds into words.

You might want to:

- Practise saying the sound of each letter.
- Read your school reading book daily, spotting these new sounds.
- Play 'I spy with my little eye' using initial sounds.
- Use crayons, sand, chalk or paint to practise forming the letters correctly.
- Blending the sounds learnt to say or read 2 and 3 letter words.
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Mathematics:

We will continue block 5 - 1,2,3,4,5. In this unit of work we will:

- Find 4 and 5.
- Subitize 4 and 5.
- Represent 4 and 5.
- Investigate 1 more and 1 less.
- Composition of 4 and 5.

Key questions to support this unit:

How many are there altogether?

- How many did you count?
- How many different ways can you find 4/5?

- Where can you see $\frac{4}{5}$?

Possible sentence stems

- I counted...
- There are $\frac{4}{5}$...
- There arealtogether.
- I can see...

Here is a book list of recommended books that you can share with your child through Block 5 of our mathematical learning.

Witches Four by Marc Brown

- Five Little Fiends by Sarah Dyer
- Pete the Cat and his Four Groovy Buttons by Eric Litwin
- Kipper's Birthday by Mick Inkpen
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- Stella to Earth! by Simon Puttock and Philip Hopman
- Anno's Counting Book by Mitsumasa Anno

Understanding the World:

- We will continue our work on finding out about Diwali and locate India on our class globe.
- We will find out why people celebrate bonfire night.
- In science we will investigate shadows and observe what objects block light.
- We will create a dark den to explore light and dark.

Expressive arts and design:

- We will use musical instruments to explore sounds we can make to replicate firework noises.
- Create bonfire night art
- We will begin practising the songs for our Nativity Play.

Physical Development:

PE will be on Wednesdays. Please ensure that all jewellery is removed before school and that hair is tied back. Your child will also need their water bottles in school.