



Derwentwater Reception | Friday 20th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following our theme for this term, Celebrations, this week the children have been looking at Diwali. We have looked at the story of Rama and Sita and made our own Diya Lamps from clay.



- We have been creating our own Rangoli Patterns.
- We have been learning about positional language in maths.



This week our stars of the week are:

- Turtles - Adnan
- Dolphins - Tameem

Important Information

- Donations for Equipment- Our arts and craft corner would love your left over cardboard boxes (cereal, muesli bar) and any other recyclable resources you may have.
- Resource Donation- We are asking for a donation of £2 per half term or £10 for the year from each child to cover the cost of cooking supplies and other non-reusable resources (e.g bread for making sandwiches or flour and oil for making playdough).
- Please can you bring in a spare pair of clothes in a bag to leave at school in case of emergencies!
- P.E. will be taught every Thursday. Please ensure you are sending your child to school in a full P.E. uniform every Thursday.
- Please see whole school newsletter for important dates.

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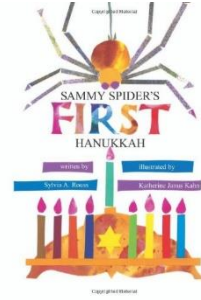
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Week Beginning 23rd of November

Focus - Hanukkah

Continuing with our theme of celebrations, we will be learning about the Jewish celebration of Hanukkah. We will be reading the story 'Sammy Spider'.

For Maths we will be introducing 3d shapes such as cube, cylinder, cuboid, sphere, cone and pyramid. Children will also be recapping 2d shapes such as square, circle, triangle, rectangle, oval and hexagon.



Ideas for Home

- Talk about what celebrations you celebrate at home - do you make special food, do you wear new clothes, do you give and receive presents, do you visit a place of worship?
- Accurate counting and matching an amount to a digit.
- Throwing and catching a large ball.
- Spreading butter on bread or toast.

Keywords for the week:

- Dreidel
- Menorah
- Hanikkah
- Cube
- Cuboid
- Cone
- Sphere
- Cylinder
- Pyramid

Being Responsible

To support your child to be responsible and independent at school please ensure you have written your child's name on ALL of their school clothes (jumpers, ties, cardigans, etc)

Many thanks for your support,
The Reception Team
Miss Gibb, Miss Cornford, Mrs Joseph, Mrs Bachoo