



Reception News

7th November 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – We have had a wonderful time learning all about Rama and Sita as part of our celebrations of Diwali. In Drawing Club, the children explored powerful vocabulary such as ‘banished’, ‘snatched’ and ‘rejoiced’. The children have learnt another 4 sounds this week – h, b, f and l. Please take a look in their Phonics Home Learning books for opportunities to practice these sounds at home.

Maths – In maths, the children have been exploring the composition of 1, 2 and 3. This has included looking at different ways of making the numbers by adding 2 numbers together, as well as using subitising skills to further knowledge.

Wider Curriculum – This week, we have been celebrating Diwali and Guy Fawkes. The children designed and made their own diva lamps out of clay. As well as this, they have been using collage to decorate their own lamps using different types of materials. They have also been creating their own fireworks pictures to and their own Rangoli patterns. What a busy week!

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Our story will be ‘The Gruffalo’.
- Beginning to learn new digraphs (2 letters that make 1 sound) in Phonics.
- Grandparents/Special Family Members Day – Tuesday 18th November

Important Notices

Showbie – Now that we have given you codes to sign into your child’s account, please ensure that you access this by Friday 14th November. If you have any issues, please let us know.

We will be posting special ‘WOW’ moments of your child’s learning and encourage you to celebrate these at home.

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Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

RB – Eleanor and Jack

RW – Kacey and Arya