



Friday 9th November



This week in our new topic of Festivals and celebrations we have been learning all about Remembrance Day and why people wear poppies. The children have shown a much greater understanding than we could have wished for. If you get chance watch the cbeebies poppy animation clip, it is fantastic for our young pupils at explaining what happened. Ask your child to tell you or write the sentence: The poppy is red.

Next week we will be learning about Diwali. We have some great workshops coming into school. Reception and Nursery will be making Diya lamps from clay on Wednesday and on Tuesday Reception will be taking part in some Diwali dancing. Reception children need to practice taking jumpers and shoes on and off in preparation for PE. **Can we ask that children wear appropriate shoes i.e. Velcro, until they are able to tie their own shoe laces. This is important.**

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC – Festivals and celebrations

After Diwali next week, we will be starting to learn songs for the Nativity/Christmas show.

Dates for Diaries – Children in need week

Monday 12th November – Anti-Bullying Week. Please can all children wear odd socks! (Adults too if you like) There is no donation for this it is just to show our awareness of uniqueness.

Tuesday 13th November – Reception Diwali dancing workshop

Friday 16th November – Own clothes day for Children in Need

At Home

Ideas to help at home –

Practise Gross motor skills, e.g. throwing and catching a ball, rainbow sticks – making and using outside.

Reception – This week's homework is to colour a poppy and research Remembrance Day. In maths we have been making 2D shape pictures.

Encourage your child to practise writing their name.

Encourage children to listen for Initial sounds in words.

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Forest School Activities This Week



The children have been making poppies out of wood and using Mrs Armstrong's wooden hand drill.

General Reminders

- Please remember to bring in a waterproof coat and wellies (these can stay at school) everyday
- Please remember to write your child's name in ALL their uniform as we are having lots of lost jumpers and cardigans but with no names in them.
- Nursery children are not allowed to stay in breakfast club without a parent/carer Thank you