

Welcome to the Reception Newsletter

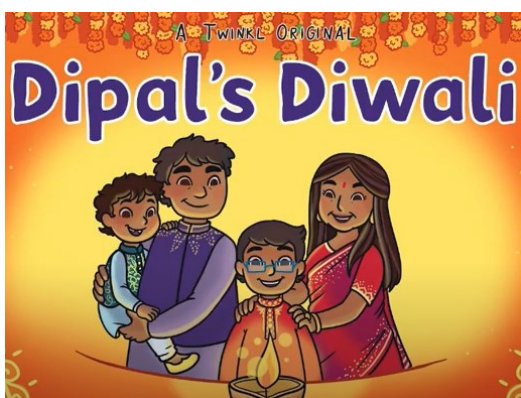
4th November 2022

This week the children have been exploring how different cultures celebrate Diwali. We have been making, creating and learning lots of exciting facts through our Book of the Week: Dipal's Diwali.

The EYFS Team

Round Hill Primary School

Book of the Week



This week's book is all about a young boy called Dipal who is celebrating Diwali with his family. During the story, Dipal tidied the house, brought new clothes and decorated his house for Diwali. We looked at how they made Rangoli patterns and Diya lamps.

Next Week

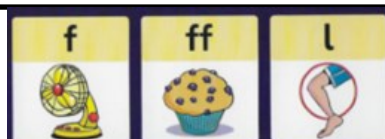
We will be reflecting on Bonfire night and talking about what we might hear, see and feel. We will also be talking about Remembrance Day.

Literacy

This week the children have been drawing and writing about Dipal and how he celebrates Diwali.

Children have wowed us with their pictures as they become more and more detailed each week.

Some children have started to use their phonics knowledge to try and sound out and write down words.



Phonics Sounds of the Week

Tricky words

I
the
go

Maths

This week the children have been exploring simple repeating patterns. This was lovely as it has a nice link to making Rangoli-inspired patterns in the creative area,

We went on to look at more complex patterns, identify rules we could see and have a go at completing them.

Can you please complete **Week 4** of the Maths No Problem journal at home and bring it in on Friday 11th November.

Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design and Physical Development

Children have got creative with colour this week to make patterns and explore colours. We have used chalks, powder paints and other resources to create beautiful pieces of artwork. Our pavements outside were filled with colour.

Children have also developed an understanding of Diwali and how the Hindu religion celebrates it.

Daring

Persevering

Dreaming

Together

Reflecting