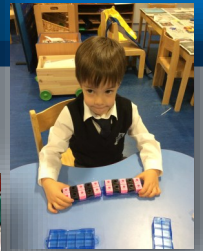


## Reception Weekly Overview

Week Beginning: 5th November 2018

Last week.....

We learnt all about Diwali! We discovered how Hindus celebrate the festival of light. We made diva lamps and rangoli patterns. We read a traditional story about Rama and Sita and even dressed up to act it out!



### Reminders:

Thank you for those who have already donated some items to us. We are still looking for old torches or battery powered candles to help with our learning about shadows!

Please donate any old material, especially if brightly coloured as this will help with our crafts this term!

You can now sign up in the office for the upcoming trip to the theatre until Friday 17th November.



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Our value this half term will be:

**Respect**

How do you show respect to others?  
What does respect look like to you?

### English

We will be continuing our learning about Rama and Sita this week. We will be deepening our understanding of the characters by acting out the story. We will pretend to interview characters from the story to better understand how they feel. We will also be creating 'freeze frames' where we hold position in our favourite scene.

This week in ICT, we will be using the IWB and iPads to create a firework scene!



Our Topic this term is  
**All That Glitters!**

This week we will be learning more about Bonfire Night. We will be finding out why we celebrate Bonfire Night, including discovering who Guy Fawkes is! We will talk about our experiences at the weekend and sharing stories about the fireworks we've seen. We will be getting creative, using glitter and brightly coloured paint to make some fabulous art work to represent a firework scene! We will also be talking about the different sounds we could hear on Bonfire Night and having a go at writing some words to describe them.

### Maths

This week we will be continuing our learning about shape. We will be using mathematical language such as vertices to describe the shapes properties as well as making pictures using the shapes we know. We will be using our cutting skills to do this so we can develop our finger muscles as well as our shape knowledge! Later in the week we will begin to develop our understanding of how 2D shapes can form 3D shapes.



Our key words!

Bonfire, Guy Fawkes, firework, generosity, vertices, properties, Diwali, rangoli

