



## Reception Home Activities

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

This week we have been learning about Diwali. We listened to the story of Rama and Sita and how lamps were used to guide them back home. Diwali is known as 'The Festival of Light' and we learnt how it is celebrated using diva lamps, rangoli patterns to decorate pavements and mendhi hand patterns.

**Phonics:** Our sounds this week have been y, z, zz and qu. They are pronounced as 'y' (a short sound without much emphasis on the 'uh' at the end), 'z' (a long buzzing sound with no 'uh' at the end), 'zz' (a long buzzing sound with no 'uh' at the end), qu (a short sound pronounced quietly). We have also learnt how to read simple words: he, she, me, we, be. We have also practised reading and writing words using all the sounds we have learnt so far.

**PATHS:** We have talked this week about our feelings and started using feeling faces to show our emotions. The blue cards show uncomfortable feelings and the yellow cards show comfortable feelings. We have thought about situations that make us feel different feelings.

**Maths:** We have learnt all about finding 1 more or 1 less than a given number to 10 this week. We rolled a dice, counted out the correct number of cubes to match and then said 1 more or 1 less. Some of us even used a number line to help us! You can explore 1 more and 1 less at home using everyday objects. Give your child a number of things to collect – ask them to find 1 more object. Talk about how many they have now.

**Thank you to everyone who came to Parent's Evening this week. It was lovely see you all and share with you all about your child's learning. Please continue to add home observations on to Tapestry ☺**