



Foundation News!

8th November 2024

This Week

It is lovely to see the children back in school and we have enjoyed hearing about their half term adventures. The children have been sharing their experiences of Bonfire Night, creating some super artwork of the colours and patterns that they saw in the sky. We have also been finding out about the festival of Diwali, discovering that fireworks are an important part of this celebration too.

In phonics this week, we have been recapping the letters, sounds and tricky words taught so far this term. We have also been looking at letter formation, finding out about the letter formation families and making letter shapes in the air with fingers, scarves and brushes. We have focused on lower case letters as these are most used and have put a letter formation mat in book-bags for you to have at home.

In maths, we have been creating repeating patterns with shapes and colours. We have also been making musical patterns and action patterns. Many of the children have become experts at spotting the deliberate mistakes in the patterns created by adults—see if they can share this skill with you at home!

Poetry Basket: *Pointy Hat*

Messages

Throughout this half term, our learning will focus on festivals and celebrations. If you have any photos of family events that your child might like to share, please put them on Tapestry. Thank you.

Please check book bags for the QR code that is needed to view and order the photographs taken today.

Diary Dates:

Week beginning 11th Nov: Parent-Teacher consultations.

Tuesday 12th November: Odd Socks Day. Wear odd socks to school as part of our Anti-Bullying Week activities.

Friday 17th November: Non-uniform day. Voluntary cash donation to Children in Need and/or prize donation to ESJ Friends for the Christmas Fayre tombola.

Tuesday 26th November, 6pm: Phonics Information Evening for Parents and Carers.



Happy Birthday

to

Isabelle and Cleo!

