

# This week in Reception

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## Communication, Language and Literacy

We have started a new mini adventure called I wonder how we celebrate by looking at fireworks linked to bonfire night and Diwali. The children thought about words that describe the noises fireworks make and wrote about them.

They also listened to the story of Rama and Sita and acted it out using puppets.

In phonics this week we introduced new phonemes j, v, w and x and HRS words he, she and buses.

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## Mathematics

In maths we have been doing a unit of work about circles and triangles. The children developed vocabulary to describe the shapes by talking about how they knew if a shape was a triangle or circle. They spotted these shapes in the environment and made pictures using these shapes based on the work of the artist Wassily Kandinsky.



## Other Areas of Learning

We started this half term by celebrating mass with Father Lee.

In PE we have begun a unit of work about the fundamentals of PE by exploring balance using bean bags on different parts of our body. We also learnt about how people celebrate Diwali and created some digital rangoli patterns.

On Friday we talked about why people are wearing poppies and remembrance Sunday before joining in with our whole school remembrance service in the afternoon.



## Special Notices

Unfortunately, our visit to forest school at the deer park has been cancelled but we will restart our outdoor learning afternoons for reception class from next week. Please make sure your child has wellies and waterproofs in school from Monday.

Monday is also the start of antibullying week which we are launching with odd sock day. Please send your child into school wearing an odd pair of socks that day.

Parental Comments: