



Foundation Stage News

November 5th 2021

Our next theme for learning: Festivals (the Hindu festival of Diwali)

How you can prepare your child:

We teach the children that this is a time for people with a Hindu faith to be thankful for all the wonderful things they have in their lives. As the winter approaches and the days are getting shorter, we can also brighten our lives with light whilst we think about what we are thankful for. Encourage your child to reflect on the things they are thankful for. Perhaps you could light a candle or fairy lights as it gets darker to bring your house some cheer.



Read Write Inc. 

This week we revised all the letters we have learned so far (m,a,s,d,t,i,n,p,g,o,c,k,u) and we have learned the letters: b, f and e. Please follow the links below for your child to watch a short video to help them practise each sound at home with you:

letter b: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/5BKILtbT/ORQbVflm>

letter f: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/yPIJMIjf/EcUf27wJ>

letter e: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/hy8AxL3D/DxSqkSXW>

Fred Talk game 'Fred's Toybox': <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/w756GF5A/YcNO4bJ8>

Learning to Blend: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/8nZYxxs6/ON6ZKIRt>

Leaning to learn:



This week we have been thinking about what we need to do to have a successful conversation with our family, friends and teachers. We learned that we need to turn to face the other person and look with our eyes. We need to listen to all the words they say before replying. At home you could notice and praise these skills when you see your child using them. Setting aside a quiet time to talk with your child is a really great way to promote good communication.

A message from the team:

Next Friday it is 'Dress Down Day' in school. Your child is invited to come to class wearing their own casual clothes. As this is PE day for Elm class, can we ask that they wear joggers or leggings on the bottom half so they can continue to participate safely. Many thanks for this.

Chatter Bag Time! In Reception we provide opportunities for children to talk about their interests. This is a great way to support the development of their listening, speaking and understanding skills. Your child will have a turn to bring home the Chatter Bag. They can choose one object from home (it must be named and not too precious!) to bring back to school in the bag on the following day to show to their friends.