



Dormice Class Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 Week 3



Key information - Maths Week

Children in Need Week - merchandise on sale all week

Monday	Eagle Heights Trip- Arrive at school as usual. Collection from school at 10:30 to travel to Eagle Heights.
Tuesday	Children can wear maths costumes to school for £1 Library books changed today
Wednesday	Wear PE kits please
Thursday	Children In Need - crazy hair and clothes for donation of at least £1
Friday	Maths House Teams Day- children to come to school dressed in their PE kit

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Overview</u>
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	We will be learning about Diwali and talking about similarities and differences to other celebrations. Think about the perspective of others and looking at coping strategies.
Communication and Language	Poetry basket- Breezy weather Learning new vocabulary such as Diwali, Diva, celebration, festival, mendhi, Rangoli
Physical Development	We will be doing some Indian dancing. Using our fine motor skills to create Rangoli patterns. We will also be making pinch pot divas.
Literacy	Drawing club- Rama and Sita New vocabulary- Demon, Petrifying, Diva, Island, Battle, Unilluminated
Maths	We will be representing 4 and 5 in different ways, finding out one more and one less and composition of 4 and 5.
Understanding the World	We will be learning about why Hindus celebrate Diwali. We will be locating India on the map and recognising that different people have different beliefs. RE- What special things do Tom and Tessa do at Christmas to share God's love?
Expressive Arts and Design	We will be making and decorating Clay diva lamps. Kapow Primary music- Diwali music and creating our own Rangoli Patterns.

Phonics

The phonic sounds the children will learn this week are:
Year R- z, qu, words ending with 's' and ch. **Tricky words**-and has his her go no to into

Year 1- Words with two or more diagraphs eg teeth, farmer

Tricky words- no of to into she he we

Notes

Please ensure you child has the appropriate outdoor clothing please as the weather has turned cooler. Please ensure everything is clearly labelled.

Many thanks

Miss Payne, Mrs Panesar and Miss Atkins

Week 2 Attendance

We came 1st in the school with 100%, OUTSTANDING!