

This week in Reception

November 22nd – 26th 2021

This week we have been learning about different celebrations, including those celebrated in different cultures.



Literacy

We have now completed Phase 2 phonics and begun Phase 3. Our sounds this week are j, v, w and x. We have practised writing them and thought of words beginning with, or containing these letters.

The children are continuing to enjoy their guided reading sessions, using their knowledge of tricky words, phonic knowledge and comprehension skills.



Mathematics

Our 'Maths Mastery' continues and the children are growing in confidence with subitising (knowing without counting) smaller numbers and quantities.

We have also been learning about days of the week, months of the year and the four seasons, particularly thinking about what order they are in.



Other Areas of Learning

We have been learning about different types of celebrations this week. Thank you to everyone who uploaded a photograph of a special family celebration. The children told their classmates about the celebration – some needed a few questions to prompt them, but others were able to talk quite fluently about what the celebration was, who was there, what they had done to celebrate etc.

We talked about how most celebrations include dressing in special clothes, visiting friends and family, having special food, and even getting presents.

We have also had stories, and looked at information books about celebrations from different cultures around the world, including Eid, Thanksgiving, and Hannukah

We have also made a beautiful autumn leaf, which will be part of a lovely present for our families when it is finished!