# This week in Reception

# November 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 2020



# P.S.E.D.

We have been thinking about bullying and how this affects us and others. The children listened to the story of "The Ugly Duckling" in assembly.



**C**.L.

The children have been talking about Diwali this week and some children shared how they celebrate this at home with their families



## P.D.

The children are enjoying both P.E. sessions each week, developing specific movements as well as their small apparatus skills.



#### Literacy

This week we have started looking at Phase 3 sounds, 'j' 'v' 'w' and 'x'. The children have also learned to write the diragphs 'll' and 'ss', in words and sentences. Everyone has used their developing phonic skills to write a party invitation. They have also had opportunities to write birthday cards to 'Polly' and 'Spooky'!



### Mathematics

We continue to count on a daily basis, including numbers past 20. This week we have been learning positional language to describe where things are. It was great fun using this language to play a bingo game with our partners.



### U.W.

This week we learned about Diwali and how this is celebrated by Hindu people. We have a number of families who have celebrated Diwali, and they were able to show their classmates things they had made at home. We listened to the story of Rama and Sita and learned some new vocabulary.



## E.A.D.

The children have used their creative talents to make birthday cards for the class puppets Polly and Spooky Zooky. They have used crayons, and felt tips, as well as cutting pictures to stick onto cards.

At Home

Please help your child to complete their homework sheet. Don't be tempted to spell things out for them. Encourage them to sound out the words.

There are also Maths activities on Google Classroom.