## This week in Reception

## November 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 2021

This week we have started our new learning about 'Celebration'!



This week we have worked on the sounds e, u, and r. We have learned the tricky word 'to'.

In handwriting we have practised letters in the 'Over the Bridge' family. Everyone has read an Oxford Reading Tree book in guided groups.



We have started our new 'Maths Mastery' learning this week. The main focus has been on seeing small quantities without counting. This is called subitising.

The children are really enjoying the fast pace games we have played and the success they are having!



Other Areas of Learning

Our Celebrations learning has started with a really excellent week, full of different special occasions!

The children have loved seeing the costumes that others wore to celebrate Halloween, and everyone has had an opportunity to talk to their classmates about the different things they did. We also talked about the symbolism of the light in the pumpkin, representing the new life that will come in the spring.

We have heard the story of Rama and Sita and talked about the celebration of Diwali, that many of our families celebrate together.

We have also made beautiful firework paintings for Bonfire Night. We discussed how fireworks are often set off to help us celebrate many different special occasions