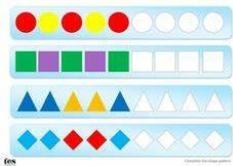




Reception News 8.11.19

Dear Parents and Carers



We've had a very busy first week back in Reception! In Maths we have been learning all about pattern. We've been focusing on repeating patterns and have incorporated our knowledge of shapes. By Wednesday we were using colours, objects and shapes to make various repeating patterns. On Friday the children were excited to go out onto the playground and find autumnal objects to create repeating patterns with their partner. We've been very impressed with how hard the children have worked to make some of their own repeating patterns. Well done Reception!

In Literacy this week we have been learning all about Diwali. We've learnt that it is often known as the 'Festival of Lights' and that it is celebrated in various ways including decorating houses, visiting family and friends and sharing sweets. On Tuesday Mrs Chawhan came to talk to us about her experiences of Diwali and we were so impressed with how the children listened and some of the fantastic questions that they asked. The children have also had the opportunity as the week has gone on to make their own diva lamps, Rangoli patterns and firework pictures.



On Thursday the children were so excited to visit the Computer Suite again and use the computers. We were impressed with how hard the children tried to be independent and how many of them remembered how to log on!

Next week:

- In Mathematics we will be counting sounds and actions.
- In Literacy we will be writing labels.
- Our book of the week will be 'Funny Bones'.
- **YELLOW** group will be doing 'Show and Tell' on **Friday 15th November 2019**. Our new show and tell topic is '**Jobs**'. This topic can be about jobs that family members do or a dream job. Our topic this half term is all about 'People Who Help Us' so the children thinking about different jobs and professions will help to extend their learning in this area.
- We will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 15th November by encouraging the children to wear 'PJ's for Pudsey' and bring in a £1 donation. Some Children in Need merchandise will be sold by the School Council on Tuesday and Thursday after school (from 3.15pm) and on Friday before school (from 8.30am). Please read the School Newsletter for more details.

Reminders:

- Please remember to read 5 times each week and record this reading in your child's Reading Record. Thank you!

We hope you have a great weekend.

Mrs Ford, Mrs Hall and all of the Reception Team.
