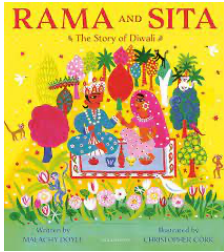




# Reception Newsletter - 20.11.23



We will learn all about Diwali and find out how it is celebrated and why. We will make our own diya lamps and act out the story of Rama and Sita. We will also discuss how to help care for our world. We will learn about how to reduce waste, recycle and reuse items and discuss why this is so important.



## PHONICS

We will learn to recognise, say and write:

/ck/ as in duck

/e/ as in elephant

### Homework:

Please support your child to write the letters above and read and/or write the following words:

duck, tick, pack, neck, peck, deck



## MATHS

We will be learning about the composition of numbers.

We will learn about the concept of 'parts' and 'wholes'.

We will teach & use the following mathematical vocabulary:

part, whole, compose, decompose

## WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME:

Support your child to recall what they have learnt about Diwali.

Ask your child to find an example of an object with parts that go together to make the whole item e.g a drinks bottle has different parts; a top, the bottle and the straw.

Support your child to read their decodable book and read and discuss their class library book with them.

## REMINDERS

Please send your child into school in their Forest & PE kits:

Forest Kit- R2 Wednesday & R1 Thursday

PE Kits- Every Friday

**Pantomime trip - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December (please pay & consent via Parent Pay)**

### Key vocabulary:

Rama, Sita, Diwali, diya,  
Rangoli, Mendhi, Hindu,  
temple, festival



Song of the Week

Happy Diwali

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NfouAQFJIDc>