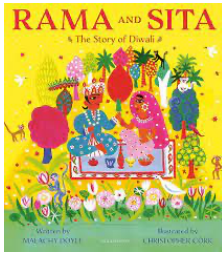




Reception Newsletter - 24.11.24



We will continue to learn more about Diwali and read the story of Rama and Sita. We will discuss how we celebrate Christmas and compare our own experiences to Hindu people who celebrate Diwali. We will continue to learn our Christmas songs ready to sing in the Forest around the Christmas tree on Thursday 12th December.



PHONICS

We will learn to recognise, say and write:

/u/ as in umbrella

/r/ as in rabbit

Here are some words to practise reading and writing at home!

mug, bus, put, red, rip, rag



MATHS

We will be learning about the different pairs of numbers that add to make 5.

We will introduce the part-whole model.

We will teach & use the following mathematical vocabulary:

part, whole, compose, altogether

WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME:

Support your child to recall the story about Rama and Sita.

Challenge your child to remember different pairs of numbers that add to make 5. Listen to the following song with them to help them! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zija7aVmziY>

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

REMINDERS

Please return your child's reading book and reading diary on their reading day every week.

Children do not need a snack or their book bag on their Forest School day.

Please ensure your child has their water bottle in school every day! Thanks

Key vocabulary:

**Rama, Sita, Diwali, Hindu,
temple, festival**



Song of the Week

Diwali magic

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5L9BOCW-->