



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 7th November 2022

This week we continue to learn about celebrations and festivals by thinking about Bonfire night. We will also be visiting the Maha Shiv Shakti Mandir on Friday afternoon of this week to look at articles used in Hinduism and the way in which the temple is used during Diwali and some of its history. We may be looking for some additional adults to accompany us - if you are available let one of the staff know.

We continue with our new RE topic - people who care for us and learn about the stories of Jesus and the Holy family.

In Literacy we continue with our new text 'The Gingerbread man' and will be going on a story walk to learn about the characters in the book.

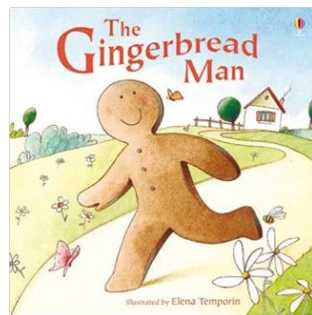
Don't forget to scan the QR codes each day to practise phonics with your child at home.

Focus words this week: Remember, explode, display, Hinduism, Mandir/ Temple

Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus Story:

The Gingerbread Man



Maths Focus: One more and One less



Use one more than and one less than in everyday language. Can your child add one more practically to an amount of objects?

Practise reading and writing numbers



Rhyme of the Week:

Remember, Remember

Remember, remember the fifth of November,

Gunpowder treason and plot.

I see no reason why gunpowder treason

Should ever be forgot.



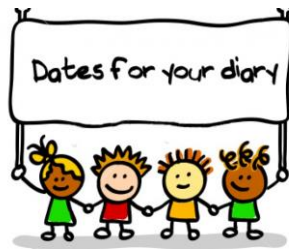
Story Time

Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

Come in and choose a book with your child!

This week the children will:

- Listening to The Gingerbread Man story
- Continue to work hard to learn our set 1 phonic sounds and to form them correctly in their writing.
- Learning to blend sounds together to read.
- Practising how to hold our pencils correctly for writing and drawing.
- Learning days of the week and months of the year.
- Using time words correctly
- Making firework art using chalk and paint
- Learning about one more/one less in maths
- Using our funky fingers to cut patterns
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- Visit to the Maha Shiv Shakti Mandir



Friday 11th November - YR and Y1 visit to a temple (letters to come)

Thursday 17th November Reception Class Bush craft Workshop