

MY WEEK IN RAINBOW CLASS

w/c 5.11.18

Theme: 'The Hindu Festival of Diwali'

Next week: Story book- 'Kipper's Birthday'

This week I have been

- learning to hear and recognise the phonemes i,m,n,d
- practising the correct formation of the letters i,m,n,d-remembering to start each letter shape on the line and to retrace the vertical line in each letter
- copying, continuing and creating patterns
- learning how to keep healthy
- learning about the story of Rama and Sita and how Hindus celebrate the festival of Diwali
- making clay diva lamps

In practise time I have been able to

Role play- party house inside & construction site outside

- explore the role play area and write lists of party food
- develop my imagination by creating rangoli patterns, drawing 10 heads on Ravana and decorating pictures of Hanuman the monkey God
- develop my gross motor skills by moulding play dough into shapes and imprinting patterns
- to make patterns with pegs and peg boards, beads and cubes
- use vegetables dipped in paint to print patterns

Outdoor play

- explore our construction site and new resources
- play a pattern board game with my friends
- use natural materials to make patterns
- practice riding the balance bikes

At home you can help me to

- talk about the patterns I see around me. Can I make a repeating pattern using things I find inside and outside? (i.e. toy cars, teddies, coloured and shaped leaves)
- match, read and maybe write simple words using the phonemes we have learnt this week by completing the sheet in my Busy Book
- practice retracing vertical lines from bottom to top and down and up again, to help form 'm' and 'n' correctly (see handwriting guide in handout given out at consultations)
- investigate the changes that exercise has on my body by feeling my heart beating and how my breathing changes before and after doing 10 star jumps!

Next Week I will be

- learning the phonemes-g/o/c/k
- thinking how we celebrate birthdays and learning about other occasions we celebrate
- being introduced to working with money in maths

Information: I really enjoyed meeting you all on Thursday for your child's first school consultation. I hope that you find the information I gave you useful. Thank you in advance for helping your child with their next steps. I am sure that with your support, they will continue to flourish. Apologies if you were kept waiting-I had an awful lot to fit in, and not much time to do it!

Please kindly return the slip as soon as possible with your preferred email address for Tapestry. As soon as we have collected all of them-we can go live!

Thank you Have a lovely weekend. Rainbow Class Team