



What have we been learning about?

- Welcome back to school after the half term holiday– we hope you had a restful and relaxing break.
- * We revisited the sounds we have learned (s a t p l n m d) and practised blending them to read words and segmenting words with these sounds to spell.
 - * We have been joining in with a counting to 100 song (click on the picture)
 - * We enjoyed our PE lesson with Mr Evans.



What will we be learning about?

- * We will begin our theme 'Let's Celebrate' by thinking about birthdays– the children will be encouraged to think about when their birthdays are, and say which month they were born in. There will be resources and props available to the children to set up a birthday party in the home corner and there will be opportunities to write birthday cards, party invitations and party food lists. On Friday we will celebrate 'Brown Bear's,' (our class toy) 5th birthday.
- * We will talk a little bit about the Hindu festival of light, Diwali' and we will also learn why we celebrate November 5th with fireworks and bonfires.
- * Our new sounds will be, g o c and k and we will learn the names and sounds of these letters as well as applying our knowledge to blend for reading and segment for spelling.
- * In Mathematics, the children will have practical experiences of adding one more and taking away to make one less; they will also explore how to represent 3 in different ways.
- * In the play provision, we will provide resources (candles, cake cutters, biscuit tins, cup cake cases) with the playdough to create birthday cakes and there are batteries, bulbs and wires for children to make a simple circuit.
- * In RE we will be thinking about people who are special to us and drawing pictures of them.

New vocabulary– words to use and understand.

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Important information

We have allocated each child a reading book to share with you at home– please make sure that reading folders are in school on Friday so that the reading books can be placed inside to go home. You will also have a 'vocabulary diary', this is to record any new words you and your child might come across at home– you might hear a new word on the television, in a story book or when you are talking. Please write the word in the diary; we will look at the diaries and talk about the words.

Please remember to email me if you are planning to come to the after school story and woodland walk next Wednesday (13th November).

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