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Coming up next week...13/11/2023

*****School Photos will be taking place on Monday 13th and Wednesday 15th November. Children are to come in the school uniform and not their PE uniform on Wednesday. Thank you.*****

If you are on an Autumn walk, we would like some twigs, pinecones and big leaves to make natural paintbrushes for mud painting.

Don't forget to wear odd socks on Monday 13th November and that Friday 17th November is Children in Need!

Learning in school:

Theme for the Term: Celebrations! Everyone enjoys a celebration and there are so many across a year. We will be exploring a few to find out what is celebrated and how the occasion is marked.

Theme for the week: Diwali

We will be exploring Diwali during the week. Our music lesson will be focussed on Diwali celebration music and we will be responding to music with movement and learning a different dance move a day. The children will come into school on Tuesday to a walkway of light and we will share the story of Rama and Sita. The children will be making puppets to retell the story.

If any parents, grandparents or carers would like to come into school to share their experiences of Diwali, please speak to your class

teacher. We would also love to have photos of any Diwali celebrations your child has been involved in so please email these to your class email.

Phonics:

This week in school, we will be learning the graphemes: v, w, x and y. We will continue practising blending and start to write some 3 letter words. We will be learning and reviewing the tricky words his, her, has, the, put, pull, full and and.

Maths:

This week, we will be learning all about 4 and 5. We will be deepening our understanding of numbers, subitising and looking at ways to represent 4 and 5.

Additional notes and reminders

Homework

The phonics homework for this half term will include more tricky words. It would be really beneficial if these could be practiced regularly at home.

Maths Workshop

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the Maths Workshop last Monday. The presentation is on the school website. There are some usual links for games and activities to support your child's learning and progress in maths.

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Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.