



## Reception: Our Week Ahead 6th November 2017



### Our week ahead – What are we going to be learning?

- About the Hindu festival of Diwali (the festival of light) and how it is celebrated.
- The story of Rama and Sita.
- Writing words, captions and sentences related to Diwali, making sure our letters are formed correctly and we are using finger spaces between words.
- Making diya lamps from clay and decorating them.
- Adding on using objects for support.
- How to create number sentences using + and = signs when adding 2 sets together.
- Practising forming our numbers correctly.
- Beginning to use the strategy of 'counting on' to add 2 sets of objects together.
- Continuing to learn our keywords and trying to get to the next set!
- A basic history of Remembrance Day and making our own poppies.
- What kindness means and different ways to be kind to others.
- How to use the new chrome books (laptops) in class, using a mouse pad.

### Children in Need

The children can come dressed up as a spotty superhero on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November with a £1 donation.

Please see the main school newsletter for more details on the raffle.



### Work at home...

We are creating a class shoebox for Operation Christmas Child, one for a girl and one for a boy. We would appreciate donations from next week of any small items such as crayons, cuddly toys (with label), colouring books, hats, sweets (in date) toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap and flannels to add to our class shoeboxes. Alternatively you can create a shoebox of your own to send. If you would like any more information, you can visit the website.

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/5>

If you are completing your own shoebox these need to be in school for Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November.



### Reminders:

- Parent's evenings are on 2.30 – 7.00 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and 3.30 – 7.00 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Please make sure you sign up for an appointment in the main school hall (see main school newsletter).

- Christmas Plays –  
Miss Aston's class is on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December.  
Mrs Tomkinson's class is on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
Miss Dixon's class is on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

All performances are at 9:30am and 1:30pm – more information on ticket allocations will be given in the next few weeks.