

# Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

10.11.2023.

Hello everyone!

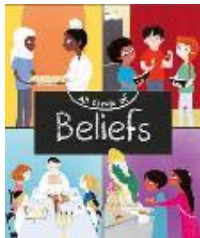
Reception have had another wonderful week with lots of learning!

## Maths

We have been focusing on **time**, in terms of night and day, days of the week and months of the year. The children have been using language related to time to sequence events.

**Key Vocabulary:** First, next, later, then, before, after, every day, night, order, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December.

## Our core text this week was:



The children have been focussing on a non-fiction text. We have been discussing what non-fiction is.

The children have been learning about different types of religion, cultures and beliefs.

Talking about and describing the features of their own lives, whilst celebrating our similarities and differences.

### Home Learning:

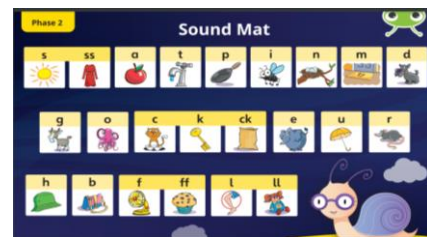
-Discuss with your child what non-fiction texts tell us.

-Engage in conversation about the similarities and differences of different types of religions.

e.g. a special place of worship, a holy book or sacred text, a higher being or God.

## Phonics

We have learnt all our phase 2 phonemes and graphemes.



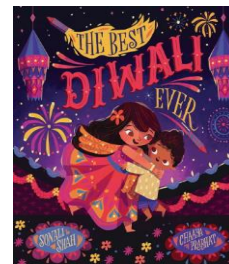
We are focussing on blending words for reading and segmenting words for spelling/writing. The children have really impressed me!

### Home learning:

- Engage in activities such as 'I spy' to support children's understanding of initial sounds.
- Continue to use the fine motor skills activities (provided at parents evening) to develop strength in hands and support children's writing.
- Please read with your children at home.

## Our Core text next week:

### The Best Diwali Ever



We will look closely at and observe the lives of people in communities in other countries within the world.

**Important Notes:**

- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need. Come dressed in bright colours, Pudsey ears, spots etc. Please bring a small donation (recommended £1).**
- The weather is getting much colder now, please send your child with appropriate clothing. This includes a warm coat, gloves, scarfs and hats because we will still go out for play/out-door learning every day.
- **PE is Friday morning.** Please bring a PE kit.
- **Forest school** will be on **Thursday** next week.  
*However, this can change due to staffing arrangements. If the children can keep their wellies and waterproofs at school this would be much appreciated 😊*

**Awards:**

Writer of the week: Nell

Our value - Peace: Leo

Thankyou for taking the time to read this 😊

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Smith, Miss Haworth and Mrs Malik