



Dear Parents,

Our focus this term is - Colour - Diwali and Remembrance Day

For the week beginning Monday 6th November 2023

We will be:

- Finding out about Diwali, 'the festival of Light'.
- Making colour patterns.
- Listening to a traditional Hindu story and making shadow puppets.
- Learning about the numbers 1,2, 3 - counting, ordering, recognising
- Taking part in Remembrance Day - making poppies and talking about what we are thankful for.

Things you might like to do at home:

- At dinnertime, talk about the things that your family are thankful for.
- Create a colourful picture or pattern to share on Tapestry.

- Friday 10th November - Acorn class will be walking down to the church to look at the poppy display and pay their respects. They will also take part in a 2 minute silence.
- If you know anyone who celebrates Diwali please let me know if they would be willing to share how they celebrate this festival with the Acorn class. This could be through photos, bringing in artifacts, videos on Tapestry or even a Zoom call! We would love the opportunity to learn about the festival of light as a real-life experience.
- Don't forget, every Tuesday is Library day. Please leave library books in book bags on a Tuesday so that the children can change their book.
- PE kit - last week we had a sort out of PE kit because it appeared that children had missing clothing and some children had made swaps! We have now sorted all of the bags and everyone has their own clothes again. However, one child is still missing a hoodie, it is named inside. Please can you check that you have not got it at home from the half term holiday washing.

Kind regards, Miss Fairey and Mrs Dennis