



# Reception

I am special in God's eyes



Information about some of the things we have been learning  
in Reception this week- 6.11.23 to 10.11.23

## Literacy

This week we have been learning some new sounds e, l, h and have been recapping all the sounds we have already learnt. We have been trying very hard to blend the sounds to read 3 letter words like top, dig and pat. We have also used our fred fingers to sound out and write the words. We have been reading a story about a little girl who celebrates Diwali and drawing and labelling pictures of some of the things she does to celebrate. For example, firworks, diva candles, sweets and decorating the house.

## Topic

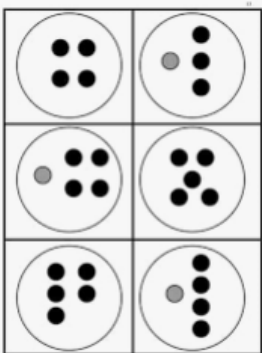
We have been learning all about the Hindu Festival of light called Diwali. We made rangoli patterns all around the classroom and outside using chalks, paints, rice and lenils and seqiuns. They look really beautiful and we concentrated really hard on them!

We have also used clay to made a diva candle holder to help us remember the story of Rama and Sita.

In our home corners this week RJ have been playing vets and RS have been hairdressers in our salon. The role-play, language and imagination from the children has been fantastic and even a giffafe had medical attention and some banages applied!

## R.E.

In RE this week we learnt about Remembrance day and we made lots of different poppies to help us remember and pray for the people who died in the war. We enjoyed the assembly by 2J where they told us more about why we wear poppies and sang some songs.



## Maths

Our maths focus this week has been representing and subitising numbers to 5. Subitising means being able to look at a small number of objects and quickly recognise how many there are without needing to count them.

We have also learnt how to find one more and have used objects and ten frames to show 1 more. We have been saying the sentences for example, '5 is 1 more than 4'.