



This week's learning: We have had a very busy week! We have learnt about the meaning of Remembrance Day and Children in Need. The children especially enjoyed baking and eating Pudsey bear biscuits! We were proud that the children were very respectful when joining in with the 2 minutes silence on Remembrance Day.

Our focus this week has been about journeys. The children have used and learnt lots of new geographical vocabulary.

Next week's learning: Our key text will be 'Rama and Sita.' This is a Hindu story connected to the festival of Diwali (di-var-li). The children will take part in lots of activities related to Diwali (which takes place this weekend) such as creating a rangoli pattern, making a diwa lamp, acting out the story, drawing a mendi pattern and baking and eating barfi (an Indian sweet). We will also look at the work by the artist Piet Mondrian.

In 'Letters and Sounds,' we will learn about the letter sound (phoneme) 't', we will learn the song linked to the letter sound [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= s-1sxzjPX8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-1sxzjPX8)

Our 'letters and sounds' activities will focus on auditory discrimination and sequential auditory memory.

In maths, we will explore shape, pattern and position. We will also join in with our new number song 'Count to 10 with our friends.'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bMpeUL43ONg>

Sponsored Nursery Rhyme Challenge: Thank you to everyone who has sent in sponsor money. We are overwhelmed with your generosity. The children (and adults) are going to discuss the resources that they would like in the outdoor area and once we have decided, we will provide pictures so that you are able to see what we purchase.

Christmas cake bake: Thank you to everyone for their Christmas cake ingredient donations. **We are still in need of empty, clean tuna tins for our Christmas cake bake. We need enough tins so that every child will have one. We currently only have about 12 and we need 30!**



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Thank you for your continued support during these uncertain times.

Stay safe everyone and enjoy the weekend. Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.