



**This week's learning:** Once again, we have had a very busy week! The children have shown a lot of interest in Diwali and enjoyed creating stories about journeys. This provoked lots of questions such as, where is India? What is a prayer? We used the world map to look at different countries and read some prayers from our prayer book. The children built a super train and tractor in the outdoor area. There are some Diwali video clips on the CBeebies website.



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**Next week's learning:** The children will (see Nursery puppet) and they will begin to plan a birthday party for her. Her birthday party will take place on Friday November 27<sup>th</sup>. We will bake a birthday cake, make a sandwich and play some party games. Children are welcome to come to nursery in their party clothes on this day. Our key texts will be Spot's Birthday Party and The Blue Balloon. **We are in need of rolls of wallpaper to write/draw on. Any pattern will do because we do our writing and drawing on the back of the paper.**

Thank you for supporting your child with their reading. Stories, rhymes, poems and songs will help to develop your child's vocabulary, and their listening and concentrating skills. Communication and language is vital in preparation for learning to read.

In 'Letters and Sounds,' we will learn about the letter sound (phoneme) 't', we will learn the song and action linked to the letter sound <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yVyry9jpVjl>

In maths, we will compare groups of objects and learn to recognise groups of objects without having to count them. We call this subitising.

Our **Christmas Party** will take place on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. **As the afternoon nursery is only a small group we ask that all the children attend nursery in the morning 8.30-11.30am on this day.** Please note there will be no afternoon nursery. Your child is invited to wear party/dressing up clothes. We kindly ask that you contribute £1 towards the party food.

**Important message:** After the Christmas holidays, **nursery will not reopen until Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January**. This is due to is an INSET day on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January and our new children visiting on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

We thank you for your continued support during these uncertain times. Stay safe everyone and enjoy the weekend. Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.