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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was really nice to meet so many of you at Parents Evening this week.

Next half term the whole school theme is 'Celebrations'. In Reception we will be concentrating on 'Fireworks/Guy Fawkes', 'Diwali' and 'Christmas'. We plan to do this through a range a cross curricular activities.

If you wish to support your child at home you can help us by:

- Using appropriate websites to research religious festivals
- Talking about Religious beliefs that you hold at home and how you celebrate festivals/family events
- Talking about people in your family

Phonics

Children have now learnt all the sounds in Phase 2 Phonics which consists of learning sounds and their corresponding letters. We will be practising to blend sounds to read and write words e.g. cat, hen, log

Maths

Children will be learning to add and subtract using objects and numbers up to 10. Children will be able to recognise numbers and place them in the correct order.

Homework

We would be grateful if you could continue to support your child by listening to them read their reading scheme book as often as possible and record this in their orange reading record.

Please complete family trees (see book bags) by Tuesday 31st October to share during Show and Tell.

Dates for the diary

14th November 9.00 am and repeated 16th November at 2.30pm – Speaking, Listening, Communication and Writing workshop for parents (Reception). This will help you to understand how we teach at literacy skills and give you ideas about how you can support your child at home.

Thursday 7th December - Stay and Play 2.15pm (Reception)

This will be an opportunity for you to experience typical Early Years activities with your child. Staff will set up activities following the children's interests and parent/carers can come along and take part in the activities, learn new skills and ideas for learning at home through play indoors. Working in Partnership with our parents and carers is central to enabling the children in our care to develop and achieve their full potential.

13th December 9.30am - Reception Christmas Play performance to parents in the school hall

Thank you
Reception Team