

# Reception News

Autumn 2 Week 4 - 26th November 2021

## What have we been learning?

- ◆ This week we have continued to think about the Hindu festival of Diwali and especially the story of Rama and Sita. We have sequenced some pictures from the story on the big whiteboard in a flow map. Then, we each worked with Mrs Short independently to retell the story in our own words, whilst she wrote down exactly what we said - *what a lot of detailed story retellings there were!*
- ◆ This week we have been learning the sounds **z**, **zz**, **qu** and **ch**. We have eaten “zoo biscuits” (Cadbury’s Animal Biscuits), **Q**uavers and eating **ch**ese. We have been practising reading cvc words, by playing some reading games on the big whiteboard, to help us with saying the sounds in the words and then blending them together again.
- ◆ We have been trying hard to find one more than a number up to at least 10. We have been using our fingers and number lines to help us...we are getting really good at this now! We have been learning how to read and write number 10 too, by meeting the character “**Tia Ten**” from Ten Town.

Painting a still life picture of a diva lamp using watercolour paints.

2D shape Rangoli patterns

Poppadom smiles!

## Homework

### Literacy

- Sight words
- Sounds - especially new sounds **z**, **qu** and **ch** and practise correct formation of those letters.
- Reading books - Please support your child with reading their new reading books, encouraging them to sound out and blend unfamiliar words and to read tricky words by sight.

### Maths

- Practise forming “**Tia 10**” in the yellow “Between Us” book & on the “Ten Town” website.
- Practise saying the number 1 more than numbers to 10. When your child is confident with this, you could use numbers up to 20 (then up to 30 if they are ready for a challenge!).