

# Reception News

Autumn 2 Week 4 - 25th November 2022

## 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 **sh, th, ng & nk**. We have tasted the drink **Shloer** & eaten party **rings & pink** wafer biscuits. We have also been continuing to practise writing cvc words independently on our mini-whiteboards.
- ◆ We have thinking about the **5ness of 5** this week. We have looked at different groups of 5 objects & also the different ways that 5 can be represented. We have also been trying hard to find one more than a number up to 10. We have been using our fingers & number lines to help us...we are getting really good at this now!

Our beautiful Diva Lamps

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

## Homework

### Literacy

- Sight words
- Sounds - especially new sounds **sh, th, ng & nk** 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

- **I Spy number 5** - can your child find & draw a circle around all the different ways of representing number 5?
- Practise saying the number 1 more than numbers to 10. When your child is confident with this, you could use numbers up to 20 if they are ready for a challenge!.