Weekly Note and Overview for Reception in Brimley and Indio - Week Beginning 09.11.2026

Phonics

This week we will be learning these sounds:



Home learning: Please practise these sounds at home with your child. Also, any sounding out games such as 'where is your b-a-g?' they would thoroughly enjoy. They will enjoy sharing their new learning with you.
There are also a weekly video with some word fun for you to have a go with Fred the frog. Please have a practise at least 3 times a week as they are fun to do as a family and are under 3 minutes long.

Important dates and information for you:

School Photos: Thursday 5th Nov.

Children in need: Friday 13th Nov.

Anti-bullying week: 16th November.

PE:
This term we are focusing on handball and multiskills such as hand-eye coordination and ball skills.

Wednesday: **Indio**
Friday: **Brimley Reception**

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on their allocated PE day. Thank you.

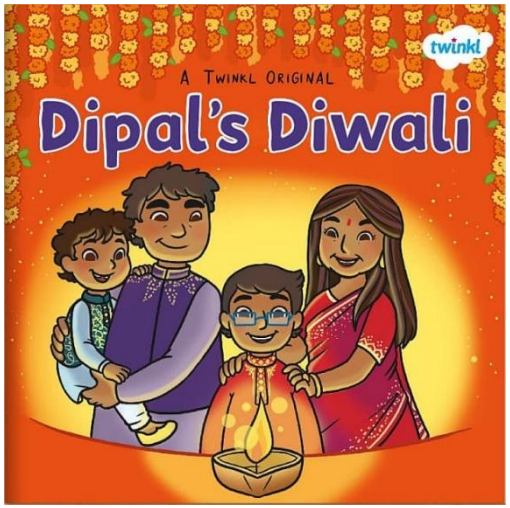
This week, our learning will focus on Remembrance Day and Diwali. The children will learn about why these occasions are celebrated, explore traditions such as wearing poppies, the festival of light and rangoli patterns.

Literacy
This week in Literacy, we will be reading ***Dipal's Diwali***. Through this beautifully illustrated story, the children will learn about how Dipal and his family prepare for and celebrate **Diwali**, the Festival of Lights. Together, we will explore some of the traditions associated with Diwali, including making rangoli patterns, lighting diyas, wearing special clothes, sharing food with family, and celebrating with loved ones. We will also use the vibrant illustrations as inspiration for our own creative work and discussions about different celebrations and traditions.

In Writing, we will continue to develop our fine motor skills through a range of engaging activities, alongside daily letter formation practice to help build confidence and support accurate handwriting.

Key Vocabulary this week:

Light, remember, celebrate, community, kindness, peace, respect, together, family, hope.



Maths
In Maths, we will continue learning about **2D shapes**, including circles, squares, triangles, rectangles and other flat shapes. The children will explore the properties of shapes, such as the number of sides and corners, and learn to recognise them in the world around us.
To inspire our learning, we will be looking at the artwork of **Wassily Kandinsky**, using his colourful geometric designs to deepen our understanding of shape. In our continuous provision, children will have opportunities to create their own Kandinsky-inspired masterpieces, using a range of 2D shapes, colours and patterns. Through creative and hands-on activities, they will develop their mathematical vocabulary, shape recognition skills and confidence in discussing the shapes they can see and use.

Welly Walk and Bike riding:
Welly walks and bike riding will take place every **Thursday** in alternating weeks. If anyone would like to help on our walks or with bike riding, please send us a message on tapestry.

Labelled belongings:
Hello all! Please could all items of clothing, drinks bottles, snack and lunch boxes,etc be clearly labelled with your child's name to ensure that they are returned to their rightful owner.
Thank you!