

Welcome to our home school communication! Each week you will get an over view of the class learning and will be set some home tasks too. Home school communication books should be returned to school on a **Wednesday**.

Please find below the summary of our week in school.	
In the Classroom...	This week, it has been all about fireworks and Diwali. We have been using a lot of glitter to create pictures, we coloured by numbers, we talked about why we celebrate bonfire night, we added a bonfire to our role play corner and role played being at a bonfire night celebration. We learnt all about Diwali, the festival of lights and listened to the Rama and Sita story. We did some Diwali themed yoga and a Diwali dance during PE. We tried some different food including onion bhaji, samosa, naan bread, poppadum's and mango juice. We have begun learning our nativity songs. The children have been asked if they would like a speaking part or a non- speaking part in the Christmas play. We will do our best to accommodate their wishes.
Outside the classroom...	We enjoyed crunching through all the leaves and spent a lot of time counting (we have introduced a count to 20 whilst on the swing) At forest school, we continued our Maths learning of positions. We gave each other instructions on where to put teddy.
Phonics	We introduced new sounds 'h, b, f, ff, l, ll'. We read the stories 'Ben helps & Peck, Peck'.
Maths	We learnt about positional language – on, under, between, behind and we learnt all about number 4 and 5 and subsisting 4 and 5. (knowing the number without counting.)
Home learning	 The BEST Playdough 1 cup flour 2 tsp cream of tartar 1/2 cup salt 1 tbsp cooking oil 1 cup water food coloring Mix food coloring with your water first. Then add the vegetable oil and water with food coloring to a large pot. Add the dry ingredients to your pot and mix well. Cook over low to medium heat until the dough starts to form and becomes dry. Once it starts to form a ball take off the heat. Once cool, knead for 5 minutes. thebestideasforkids.com Playdough recipe to go with your packs.

Please remember to visit the school website for the photos. [Reception class page](#)

Remember to log into Oxford Owl to read the books we share in school. [Reading books](#)

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