



Reception News



Friday 25th October

Well done to all the children for another super week. We have enjoyed learning about the festival of Diwali and the story of Rama and Sita. The children were great at recording their knowledge using drawings and labels. They worked very hard to make their own Diva lamps out of clay and enjoyed painting and decorating these too. We will send these home tonight so that you can light them to celebrate Diwali if you wish.

Next week in Reception

Sounds of the week

y, z/zz, qu, ch

We will be having daily phonic sessions using our new phonics scheme.

Maths work

We will be thinking about 2d shapes and concentrating on circles and triangles. We will compare, describe and sort shapes and complete our own art work using these shapes.

Key vocabulary: circle, triangle, side, corner, straight, curved

Topic focus — Bonfire Night and Remembrance

We will be talking about how Bonfire Night is celebrated and thinking about how to stay safe at this time of year. We will be learning about why we wear poppies and will be creating some poppy-themed artwork.

Words of the week

we, me, be

Rhyme of the week

Wind the bobbin up

Snack cafe

Thank you for the donations that have already been sent into school for the snack cafe.

A letter requesting a donation for the next half term will be sent home after the half term holiday.

Homework

There is no homework for the half term holiday.

Please continue to share your child's reading book and practise reading the online Oxford Owl book as often as you can.

Don't forget your child can practise their maths skills using the Numbots program too.

Poppies!

During the first week back, our Year 6 children will continue to sell Poppies and other items on behalf of the Royal British Legion. They will pop into class each day. If your child would like to purchase a poppy or another item, then please send money into school in a named purse or envelope. Please ask your child to hand this to one of the adults in class and we will make sure they have the chance to buy something. You can let me know your child has money for Poppies by catching me on the gate in the morning or by sending me a dojo message.

P.E.

We will be doing PE again on Friday afternoon. Please remember to take out earrings before school on Friday as children are not allowed to do P.E. with earrings in.

Flu Nasal Spray

These are due to be administered during school time on Tuesday 5th November.

Parents are being asked to complete the online form using the link sent to you on Parent Mail to either accept or decline the vaccine. School do not keep a list of who has accepted the vaccine so this must be completed online using the link. Following the vaccine, you will receive an email confirmation directly from the NHS to confirm that the spray was administered. School staff will accompany the children to have the Nasal spray administered and will give lots of encouragement and reassurance. If the spray is unable to be administered for any reason e.g. if your child refuses to have it, then we will let you know at the end of the day.

A HUGE well done!

All of the Reception staff would like to say a HUGE well done to all the children for an amazing first half term at Cradley. They have all settled in so well and it has been a joy getting to know them over the last 8 weeks. They are a truly wonderful group of children and we are so lucky to be their teachers.

We hope you all have a lovely half term holiday— have fun and stay safe!