

### Communication, Language and Literacy:

- Taking part in daily phonics sessions to develop listening & attention skills
- Listening to stories
- Re telling stories

### Personal & Social & Emotional Development:

- Thinking about helping others
- Playing with others, initiating games, joining in and keeping play going by responding to others.
- Talking about feelings

### Expressive Arts & Design

- Remembrance Day crafts & window display
- Diva lamp making

## Nursery Information Sheet:

### Topic- Remembrance Day & Diwali

09.11.2020

### Physical Development:

- Developing fine motor skills by cutting, mark making and using tweezers
- Making marks and learning to make pre-writing shapes.
- Learning to write our names.
- Using gross & fine motor movements during funky fingers activities.

### Understanding of the World:

- Learning about Remembrance Day
- Learning about Diwali

### Mathematics

- Focus on number 2
- Recognising numbers 1-5
- Counting & sorting
- Making arrangements with shapes

### ICT

- Using I Pads to play phonics & maths games
- Use the CD player
- Listening to stories

### Key Vocabulary

Please, thank you, Remembrance Day, poppies, brave, remember, Diwali, Rama, Sita, festival of light, diva lamp

**Makaton signs** Good Morning, stop. Fruit - apple, banana, raisins, carrot, orange, please, thank you.

### Key Questions

- Why do we wear poppies?
- Tell me about Diwali

**Notes:** Thank you for all your amazing Family Half Term Challenge entries, we have been so impressed with them! Winners will be announced soon. The children have enjoyed their cube jar reward days, they looked lovely in their dressing up clothes and enjoyed some yummy cakes! They have already earned some cubes to start to refill the jar!

**Tapestry** Thank you to the parents that are engaging with us on Tapestry, we love seeing your photos of what the children have been up to at home. Whilst Tapestry is firstly our assessment tool, it is also lovely for you to be able to see photos of what your children are learning whilst they are at Nursery – we would love some more of you to get involved! Have a look out for **Champion Challenges** too!

**Parents Forum – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 9.15am -11am** via Zoom (Zoom link will follow). Join Mrs Cracknell for an informal chat, share your ideas and feedback.

**Children in Need – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – children to come to school in non school uniform for a small donation towards Children in Need.

**Learning Hero-** This week's learning hero is **Mia** for showing curiosity and challenging herself to all the activities in nursery this week. **Marvellous Manners** goes to **Ines & Dakota**, well done for always remembering to say please and thank you. **Reader of the Week** – **Anya** who has been enjoying lots of stories this week. **Well done to everyone!**