

Polar Bear's Weekly Newsletter

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This week in Polar Bears...

We have had a very exciting start to the new half-term. We have been learning all about the festival of Diwali. To celebrate it we have enjoyed making our own rangoli patterns with lentils and glitter and loved making (and tasting) special Diwali sweets. We linked this learning to the book Pattan's Pumpkin which is a story set in India. When we talked about India we were surprised to learn that snow leopards and tigers live there! We have also talked about fireworks and bonfire night, learning about Guy Fawkes. Outside we loved making our own fireworks with poms poms and adding in the noises.







Phonics and Maths...

We have begun to learn phase 3 sounds starting with j. This is a tricky one to learn because it is easy to confuse it with i. In maths we have been thinking about the number 5 using 5 frames and dice patterns.



Next week...

It is anti-bullying week. We will be linking this to the text 'The Worrysaurus' and thinking about what we can do if we are worried about something.

In phonics we will continue with phase 3, learning the sounds w, x, y, z. In maths we will be comparing numbers using the vocabulary more than, fewer than and equal to.

How can you support our learning?

We have changed our PE day to a Thursday so please could we have our PE kits in school for then. Forest School continues on a Friday and it is useful to have jogging bottoms to change into. From next week, Tuesdays will be our 'Wheels up' day. Children are welcome to bring in a bike or scooter with a helmet. Have a great weekend.