



Squirrel Home Learning and Newsletter

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Dear Parents/carers,

The children have worked so hard this week and I am very impressed with how they are applying taught skills when they are choosing their own learning. This week we have started looking at our new text 'How to Find Gold' by Viviane Schwarz. The children looked a picture from the book and were able to consider what they thought was happening. In maths, we have continued our journey of addition and subtraction with practical resources and by representing it pictorially.

On Wednesday, we reread the story 'Where the poppies now grow' and spent a minute remembering the soldiers and thinking about what we are grateful for.

Our RE focus this week has been about Diwali. We have learned about what it is and how people celebrate it. We are incredibly lucky that we have 2 class experts who have been teaching us all about what they do to celebrate Diwali with their families. The children have all made a Diya from clay, inscribed a pattern into it and then painted it. These will be sent home with the children on Friday. (We have put a candle inside the Diya but have discussed with the children that these are for the grown up at home to use!)

The children all tried very hard when having a go at their spellings and I was very impressed with how well the children had learned them. Next week, we are going to focus on half of the phase 3 tricky words and so for homework this week, please could you help your child learn how to spell the following words.

me
my
you
he
she
they

Please continue to ensure that your child brings their book bag and reading record into school every day and sign when you have read with them.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rose

