

Talk to me about

Date: W/C 20.10.25

Year Group: **Reception**



What we wanted to learn	What we did	What I could do at home to help me with my learning
Literacy/History We wanted to practise our phonics.	We have been learning the sounds h b f ff l ll We learnt the harder to read and spell words 'as' and 'his'. We reviewed the sounds and words we have learnt so far.	I could look on Tapestry and say the sounds on the cards. I could practice writing the grapheme using the ditties I have learned. This week's sounds and harder to read words are on Tapestry I could practice writing the words 'as' and 'his'. I could write them in the air, on my hand or on paper. I could make the words using playdough.
Maths We are learning to name and describe circles and triangles.	We have been learning the names of circles and triangles and using words such as sides, straight, curved, and corners to describe them. We know that a circle has one curved side, and a triangle has 3 straight sides. We sorted circles and triangles. We made shape pictures in the style of the artist Kandinsky.	I could make a shape picture using circles and triangles. I could go on a shape hunt inside and out and look for circles and triangles. I could have a go at the maths challenge in my reading diary.
RE We wanted to learn about the Hindu festival of Diwali	We have been learning about the Hindu Festival and why it is celebrated by some people.	I could retell the story of Rama and Sita. I could tell you how people get ready for Diwali and why it is called the festival of lights. I could draw some pictures that show you what I know about Diwali. I could watch the Cbeebies programme 'Let's Celebrate Diwali' https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-diwali or Jo Jo and Gran Gran Diwali https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001dhdl/jo-jo-gran-gran-series-2-autumn-1-its-time-to-celebrate-diwali and talk about what we learn from the programme.

Other news:

Learning at School Meeting: Thursday 6th November (the meeting will last about 1 hour)

Burgess Hill Firefighter visit - 4th and 6th November am

Thank you all for attending our family reading session. It was so lovely to see you all. Thank you all for your support this half term. We are all so proud of how well the children have settled. Now time for them to have a well-earned rest!

Have a great half term! The Reception Team.