

# Reception News

## Autumn 2 Week 4 - 28th November 2025

### What have we been learning?

- ◆ This week we have continued to think about the Hindu festival of Diwali and especially the story of Rama & Sita. We have sequenced some pictures from the story on the big whiteboard in a flow map. Then we each worked as a whole class to retell the story in our own words, whilst Mrs Short wrote down exactly what we said - *what a detailed group story retelling!*
- ◆ This week we have been learning the sounds **sh, th, ng & nk**. We have tasted **Shorties** (shortbread) biscuits, party **rings** & **pink** wafer biscuits. We have also been continuing to practise writing cvc words independently on our mini-whiteboards.
- ◆ We have been learning to write the number 6 correctly with the help of "**Seal 6**" from Ten Town. We have found it a little bit tricky to write number 6 because it has to be curly (not straight like a b) but we're getting there.
- ◆ We have been rehearsing on the stage each day for our Nativity. We have been working so hard & we can't wait to perform it for you soon. We just need to remember to use our loud voices!

**Rangoli Patterns**

**Diva lamps**

### Homework

#### Literacy

- Sight words
- Sounds - especially the new digraphs **sh, th, ng & nk** and practise correct formation of those letters.
- Reading books - Please support your child with reading their new reading books. *If they have books with words in them, then please encourage your child to sound out & blend unfamiliar words and to read taught 'tricky words' by sight.*

#### Maths

- Practise forming "**Seal 6**" in the yellow "Between Us" book & on the "Ten Town" website.