



# Weekly Review – Acorn Class



20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## THIS WEEK

We have continued to enjoy hearing about children's celebration experiences. Thank you for your wonderful photos!

We have learnt about Diwali, (the Hindu festival of lights) and enjoyed learning about Diwali customs and traditions. The children have spent time colouring Rangoli patterns, writing Happy Diwali cards and making salt dough diva lamps which the children have painted and will be bringing home soon.

We listened to the story of Rama and Sita and had a go at Bollywood dancing!

Karisha shared with us her Diwali celebration photographs/videos and demonstrated how to wear a saree. She enjoyed telling us how her family prepare for Diwali and what she enjoys the most....fireworks!

We have felt our brains grow by making bigger numbers by putting two numicon pieces together.



## NOTICES & REMINDERS

15<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Lunch

## IDEAS FOR HOME LEARNING:

Our focus has been on blending and segmenting this week. The children have re-capped all single sounds learnt since September and used them to say, read and write words....we are becoming super star word builders!

If you would like to practise word building with your children at home you could play the following game online:

<https://www.starfall.com/h/word-machines/>

A popular game this week has been playing segmenting I spy. This is a game you could play at home:

Show your child a set of pictures or objects (pre-selected by you) then secretly choose an item and sound-talk it for your child. They will attempt to blend it to reveal the correct word and item. If your child is confident to sound-talk, encourage them to swap roles with you.

## NEXT WEEK

We will continue with our Storytime Phonic journey by introducing digraph sounds ch,sh,th,ng and ai.

We will continue to share our celebration experiences as well as learning the story 'The Little Red Hen'



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