

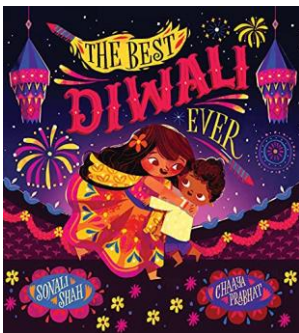


Our Learning



Weekly update 6th – 10th November 2023

Wow! What a week of fun! The nursery was transformed into a theatre on Wednesday and the children were captivated by the actors and how they used the props to change characters and bring the story of Goldilocks and the three bears to life. Every child in the nursery enjoyed watching and joining in with the familiar tale and then we had the opportunity to become actors – thinking about how the different characters would move and sound. The children have been so excited to tell us all about the fireworks they saw and heard and they have enjoyed making representations of them in different ways. Did you have fun singing the fireworks song at home? You may have heard about our new friend Jo. She has been visiting us from another nursery. (She is a persona doll – more information to follow). We have been listening to her and finding commonalities and differences. This weekend she is celebrating Diwali with her family and will be telling us all about it next week.



Next week

- Some of our families will be sending in photos and objects to tell us all about their Diwali celebrations. If you have any photos of celebrations that you would like to send, we would love to put them in the children's learning journeys so they can tell us all about them.
- The children are secure in their knowledge of 1, 2 and 3 so we are moving on to focus on number four. We will practice subitising to 4 and also learning that 4 is 1 more than 3, 2 more than 2. We will be thinking of the different ways we see 4 objects such as 1, 1, 1, 1 or 2 and 2 or 3 and 1.
- Throughout the year we will be learning about a variety of artists and the different materials and processes they used to create their art. The first artist we are learning about is Jackson Pollock. We will be exploring his approach to art as we use different brushes (art and toothbrush) to drizzle and splatter the paint.

At home...

- What celebrations do you enjoy at home? How do you celebrate? Can you see signs of celebrations as you move around town or near your home?
- Try retelling the story of Goldilocks and the three bears. Can you remember the different characters? What does Goldilocks do?

Performance, celebration, character, drizzling, splattering