

Hello Everyone,

This Monday in our PE Dance session, we followed the first of 2 episodes about Diwali on BBC Let's Move. We acted out tidying our homes ready for Diwali and then being different characters from the Rama and Sita story. These sessions are becoming a firm favourite as everyone takes part so brilliantly.

This week's 2 new sounds were m and d. (These are the sounds and not the letter names.) We have done writing on white boards, outside in chalk and in our books.



m – for man – walking your 2 fingers on the palm of the other hand.

( formation rhyme –down Maisey, then up and over her mountain, mountain)

d – for dog – 2 hands in front of you pointing down like paws.

( formation rhyme – around his bottom, up his tall neck and down to his feet)



We have again read the story The 3 Little Pigs, and started to learn the story using a story map with actions. This is in the style of Pie Corbett, who believes that if children memorize a story, when they go on to write their own stories, they have the basic sentence structure that they can then adapt to make their own stories from. We have also been learning about the festival of Diwali and the story of Rama and Sita, so in our writing session on Friday, we chose a character from the story of Rama and Sita and then created a sentence about them that was written down in our books and we then overwrote or copied it underneath.



In maths we started to look at symmetry. The children had butterfly shapes. 1 wing had coloured circles on whilst the other wing half was blank. We then needed to copy with felt tip pens the pattern on the blank wing opposite. Many found this very challenging but we will be revisiting symmetry in this week coming, to try to reinforce their understanding a bit more. In our Outdoor Learning we practiced our 1 more and 1 less than in our number work by going on a Numicon hunt.

In art, we started to make paper plate Diva lamps for our whole school Diwali assembly in school next week.

We started some speaking and listening in Welsh this week, and revisited how to answer the question Pwy wyt ti? Which means, who are you? The answer was .... dw i. I am ..... This was recorded on SeeSaw and was ardderchog – excellent!

Another busy week, with only 1 more before the end of our first half term. We are all looking forward to the Halloween disco on Thursday. See you all then for a spooktacular night!

Many thanks,

Miss Thomas & Miss Jojo.

