



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it to half term! We are very proud of how far the children have come since the beginning of September.

We have had a lovely week celebrating the Hindu festival of Diwali. We have learnt about the story of Rama and Sita and made our own rangoli patterns both outside with chalk and inside with numicon. We have used Indian spices to make our own salt dough decorations and used face paints to create mendhi patterns on our hands. We even got to taste delicious Indian food on Friday!

In Maths we have been thinking about different ways we can represent numbers and practising our number formation.

We would like to thank you all for coming along to our Phonic Parent's Evening; we really do appreciate your support. For those that were unable to attend please find information in your child's book bags.

Children will be offered a snack (crackers, toast, breadsticks etc) during the morning with their carton of milk. This will be in addition to their complimentary daily portion of fruit in the afternoon. We would like to ask for a voluntary donation of 50p a week to contribute towards this snack and baking costs. There will be a tin in each classroom for these donations.

Have a fantastic half term and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

The Early Years Team

