

# Bessemer Primary School Newsletter



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## Nursery Newsletter 10.11.23

### Our Week

We have had a great week in Nursery. We continued with our topic *Celebrations* with a focus on Diwali. The children enjoyed learning about the festival and listening to the story of 'Rama and Sita' which explains why Diwali is celebrated. The children then engaged in some lovely creative activities including making clay Diya Lamps, Rangoli patterns and designing our very own hand Mehndi patterns.

It has been a lovely week in Nursery.



## Songs of the Week



## Key Vocabulary

This week we have been learning about the topic 'Diwali'. This is the vocabulary that we have been teaching and using with the children. Please continue using this vocabulary at home with your child.

**Diwali, Celebration  
Diya Lamp, Lights  
Rangoli, Cards, Mehndi  
Rama, Sita, Gifts**

## Listening & Attention - Instrumental Sounds

This week we have been learning about adjusting the volume with instrumental sounds

### Home Challenge!



Play a listening and copying game using a small set of instruments and noisemakers. Play a sound for the other person to copy. Try creating loud and quiet sounds and also some simple sound patterns.

## Things to remember...

### Dates to remember

- **Nursery Communication & Language Workshop** - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 09:15am.

### Spare Clothes Donations

If your child has taken home any spare clothes that belong to the school, we kindly ask that you return them. We also kindly request for socks, trousers/joggers to be donated as we are running low on these items.

Many thanks,  
The Nursery Team

**Ladybird** - Olivia Howard & Nekay Lewin

**Butterfly** - Anastasia Owusu, Jodie Speer & Samantha Baker

Jaci Doherty working throughout both classrooms

